

NAVAL GUNS TO ARM U. S. SHIPS

13 DEAD, 11 MISSING IN
HOTEL FIRE; CROWD
ATTACKS FIREMEN

MILNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—At least 13 persons were believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Kentwood hotel, a four-story structure, here shortly after midnight, according to police estimates today.

In addition to the known missing there are eleven other persons who were reported to have been away from their rooms at the time of the fire who have not yet reported to the police. A score of persons were injured, some seriously, by leaping from the top floors of the structure when the one fire escape became heated.

Jumped to Her Death

One woman, Mrs. Lucile Squire, jumped to her death from the third floor.

Police and fire department officials believe that nearly a score of persons were precipitated into the basement by crumbling floors and buried in the debris, over which thick layers of ice have formed.

Many of the 76 guests were transients and the actual death list probably will never be known.

Fire Started in Basement

The fire, which apparently started in the basement, spread rapidly and soon the building was enveloped in flames. The stairways were impassable and people rushed to the windows. While figures hung from many windows, others shot through the air into nets and snowdrifts. One woman, her night clothing, and a group of hysterical guests on the top floor and dropped out of the window into a snowdrift. She may live.

Firemen Attacked by Crowd

When the fire broke out most of the firemen's apparatus was lighting another fire and it was nearly 15 minutes before the first company reached the scene. A crowd of spectators who were pushing planks to the lower windows as a means of rescue, attacked the firemen because they carried no ladders, according to Fire Chief Charles Ringier. The police soon quelled the disturbance. The second company arrived with ladders several minutes later.

Children Dropped to Safety

A number of children were dropped from the windows into the arms of spectators. None was seriously hurt. "We are at sea as to the number of deaths," said Ernest A. Stalker, proprietor of the hotel. "Until the survivors are checked up the death list will be unknown." Chief Ringier declared recovery of bodies was unlikely, adding that identification would be impossible, even if the bodies were dug from the ruins.

While several of the injured were in a serious condition it was reported.

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ed at the City hospital that most of them would recover. One woman who became hysterical after being rescued, ran down the street screaming and her feet were frozen before she was overtaken. Others, garbed in night attire, suffered intensely in the 10 below zero temperature.

Man and Wife Leap Together

While the fire was at its height, Harry Jensen and his wife crawled to a window edge on the top floor. For a moment they paused then Jensen embraced his wife and together they leaped to the street while spectators cheered. Mrs. Jensen was badly injured but her husband was not seriously hurt.

72 AMERICANS
ARE STILL HELD
IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 11, 3:30 p. m., by wireless to The Associated Press, via Sayville, Feb. 12.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann today informed The Associated Press that he had requested the Swiss government to make inquiry in Washington regarding the status of the crews of interned German ships in American ports.

Pending an answer the 72 Americans taken by the German raider and brought in by the Furrowdale, whose release had been agreed to are being held in Germany, the foreign secretary stated.

BIG FIRE AT
MANCHESTER
TODAY

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 12.—The factory of the Sanborn Carriage Co. at Lowell and Chestnut streets, a three-story wooden building, was gutted by fire early today. Two alarms were sounded calling out nearly all of the apparatus in the city. The fire broke out before sunrise and the thermometer registered 5 below zero. Long before the flames were under control every fireman engaged was coated from head to foot with a film of ice. When the fire was at its height there was a gasoline explosion followed by the collapse of the third floor and the roof. Nobody was in the building at the time.

The cause of the fire has not been determined but it was probably due to an overheated furnace. The damage is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

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HEAD OF AMERICAN LINE
MAKES APPLICATION TO
NAVY DEPARTMENT

Officials Regard Latest German Offer to Discuss Means to Prevent War Only as an Effort to Cast on U. S. the Appearance of Being Belligerent —Three British Ships Sunk Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine today more formally applied to the navy department for guns to arm the passenger liners of the American line.

The request states that the company has been unable to find guns elsewhere.

It is indicated that the navy department, while opposed for military reasons, to any project of conveying American merchantmen through the prohibited submarine zones, favors

furnishing such ships with guns for their own defense. Inasmuch as the government has recognized that naval stores are the only supply of naval guns it has been held that obtaining guns from that source does not alter the private or commercial character of ship.

The navy department, it was stated officially, has a considerable number of old model 3-inch to 6-inch rifles available for arming merchant ships, but not enough for the conversion of all ships it would require and also to fur-

nish defensive armament for all merchantmen.

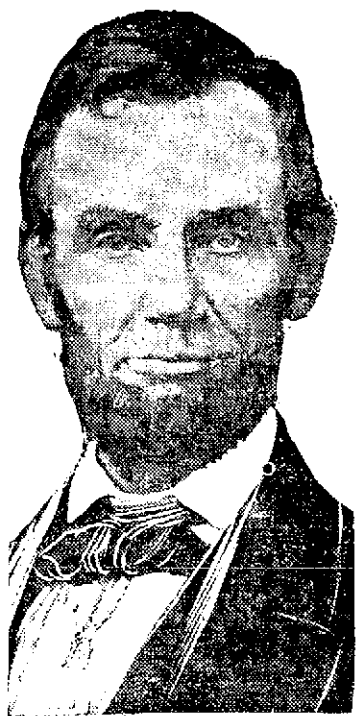
The question of supplying trained gun crews for merchantmen is difficult from a departmental point of view. There is objection to withdrawing men from the active service of the navy at this time and there is also some question as to what effect such a step would have on the status of a ship. French ship owners furnished guns by their navy were required to make call

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Lincoln Day Exercises in the Public and Parochial Schools

Pupils Read Gettysburg Speech and Gov. McCall's Proclamation

Patriotic Songs and Readings Afford Much Pleasure



Recitation, American, the Patriotic, Lincoln's Birth, Lincoln's Death, Lincoln's Heart, Lincoln's Gravel

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Story, Lincoln's Last Days, Book, Story, Lincoln's Last Days, Book, Story, Lincoln's Last Days, Book

Recitation, Lincoln's Last Days, Book, Story, Lincoln's Last Days, Book, Story, Lincoln's Last Days, Book

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Appropriate Exercises in Congress—Gettysburg Address Read

Speaker Cannon to Address Patriotic Societies Tonight

Only One in Congress Who Had Acquaintance With Lincoln

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The national capital today joined in the nation-wide celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary. Appropriate exercises were held in congress, the public schools and at patriotic gatherings.

In the house the program included the reading of the Gettysburg address by Representative Russell and addresses by Lincoln's achievements by Representative Chipmunk and Representative Dill.

WOLFELOW WILSON COURSE
BOSTON, Feb. 12.—If Abraham Lincoln were a private citizen in this country today, he'd thank God that Woodrow Wilson is president.

This sentiment was among those expressed during the discussion of the question, "What Would Lincoln Do, in the Present World Crisis?" which was a feature of the Lincoln day observance at the Boston Y.M.C. union yesterday afternoon.

Varied conjectures as to Lincoln's attitude, if he were now in the White House, were expressed, but to one believed that he would proceed very differently from President Wilson.

President Frank L. Locke presided. Lincoln stories were related by Daniel A. MacKay, the Gettysburg address was read, and a musical program was given. More than 100 members participated.

KENTUCKY CELEBRATES
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Kentucky for the first time in its history will locally celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln today. In various ways the memory of the emancipator will be honored by residents of the state in which he was born. The last session of the general assembly of Kentucky made Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Recitation by fourth grade boys, "The Cross and the Flag," Song composed by Cardinal O'Donnell, sung by the school.

At the close of the exercises the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, addressed the pupils dwelling particularly on the character of Lincoln.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
DEFERS ACTION ON
APPROPRIATIONS

The municipal council again deferred action on the appropriations this morning and after a very brief meeting adjourned to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when it is believed they will get down to the real business of considering the estimates.

The council convened at 11.15 o'clock, with Commissioner Donnelly absent.

Commissioner Brown drew the names of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the superior court at Cambridge on Feb. 19. The following men were drawn: James F. Hunter, 111 Liberty street, barber; Michael J. Hoar, 20 Columbia street, insurance; Albert J. Caron, 811 Moody street, clerk; John H. Barry, 15 Lombard street, plumber.

The following resolution, introduced by Robert F. Marden, was then unanimously adopted on the motion of Mayor O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Morse: Be it resolved by the municipal council of the city of Lowell as follows:

Whereas, The United States government has approved the plan for making the Merrimack river navigable and there is now pending before the state legislature a measure appropriating three and one-half million dollars to further the project, and

Whereas, the city government of Lowell in common with all the citizens

that they were to be handled by civilian crews.

The possibility that the navy might supply guns indirectly through loan or sale to ship owners has received some consideration, but a preference for direct action by the department in placing the guns aboard is indicated by the ship owners.

U. S. Not to Answer Offer

Officials today were still inclined to regard the latest offer of Germany to discuss means of preventing war presented through the Swiss minister Saturday only as an effort to cast on the United States the appearance of being belligerent. The official attitude seemed to be that the United States and the German government have no diplomatic dealings until Germany gives up its program of unrestricted submarine warfare, and that any other advances meanwhile will serve only to belabor the issue of American rights. It is not certain whether any answer will be made to the suggestion.

Officials noted with interest today that the submarines' toll of merchant shipping yesterday had sunk to the lowest level since the new campaign was inaugurated.

COLDEST WEATHER OF
THE WINTER

NEW ENGLAND SUFFERS—24 BELOW ZERO AT NORTHFIELD, VT.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The coldest weather of the winter was reported by a number of points in New England today. Minimum temperatures during the night ranged from 24 degrees below zero to 6 above. In Boston the minimum was zero as compared with 2 below on Feb. 3 when the lowest mark in three years was shown by official bureau figures. The 8 a. m. reading here was 2 above, with the promise of a slight rise during the day. This was a couple of degrees below the same hour mark ten days ago.

Northfield, Vt., showed a minimum of 24 below while Nantucket and Block Island each registered 8 above. Burlington, Vt., with 18 below and Portland Me., with 16 below were among other cities from which the weather bureau received reports of intense cold. Unofficial readings, taken in many instances from street thermometers, were considerably lower.

The official temperature reading in this city at noon was eight above and the weather bureau officials said they did not expect the thermometer to reach more than 10 above, if that, during the day. They said it would be considerably colder in New England early tomorrow.

40 BELOW ZERO
SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—It was 40 degrees below zero in many places in late yesterday morning, the coldest of the winter.

COLDEST OF YEAR IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A drop in the temperature to three degrees above zero at 7.30 a. m. today brought to this city the coldest weather of the

thereof believe that the making of this river navigable would be of almost incalculable benefit, not only to the city of Lowell and its people, but to the whole Merrimack valley.

We, therefore, urge and solicit the Massachusetts legislature to consider favorably this measure and adopt this legislation.

Be it further resolved that His Honor, the mayor, be and hereby is, authorized to represent the city government at all hearings which may be held on this measure.

Mayor O'Donnell said that he will submit his report on the Emond hearings at the meeting tomorrow morning. The mayor also said that he had received requests of hearings from patrolmen and superior officers of the police department, regarding salary increases and suggested that these hearings be given tomorrow morning.

Commissioner Warnock moved that all the requests be complied with, and it was so voted.

Commissioner Morse said that it was imperative that the appropriations be tackled as soon as possible, but as Mr. Donnelly was not present, he did not think the council could go very far on them.

It was voted to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

10 BELOW AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—The thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero this forenoon. It was the coldest day since Feb. 10, 1883, when the temperature dropped to 16 below.

COLDEST OF SEASON

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Last night was the coldest of the season throughout the Adirondacks. At points along the Adirondack railroad from this city north the mercury was at from 20 to 28 below. Ice on the northern lakes is from 30 inches to 4 feet thick.

SUFFERING IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—The coldest weather in years and the worst coal shortage of the winter resulted in much suffering in Detroit today. Twelve below zero was officially recorded.

TODAY'S VICTIMS
OF GERMAN
U-BOATS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The sinking of the British steamship Netherlee, 4237 tons, is reported by Lloyd's.

Lloyd's shipping agency this afternoon announced that the British steamships Voltaire of 409 tons gross and Olivia, of 242 tons gross, had been sunk.

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WOMEN PLEDGE AID TO THE NATION AND DRILL TO PREPARE THEMSELVES



MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR SELF-DEFENCE AT DRILL

Plans to mobilize the women of the country for relief work in case of war and the actual drilling of women for guard and defense work have been commenced. Five hundred members of the Women's League for Self-Defense went through a regular army drill, dressed in bloomers and puttees, in the sixty-ninth regiment armory, New York city. Some of them are seen in the pictures, with Captain Alisande Shand on horseback.

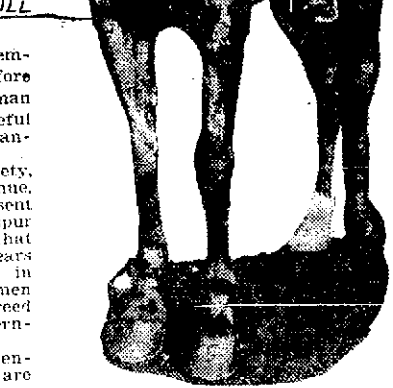
A smaller group of women, known as the Women's Reserve of the United States, drilled on the roof of a large hotel. They went through maneuvers under the direction of Colonel Miss Laura A. Hitchcock.

The National Women's League for Service opened new headquarters at 32 West Thirty-ninth street, New York. Six hundred women enrolled in one day, at the rate of one and one-half a

minute. Miss Robinson Smith is temporary chairman of the league. Before being permitted to enroll every woman gave a promise to do something useful in case of war, such as to make bandages, nurse or run an automobile.

The National Special Aid society, with headquarters at 239 Fifth avenue, wanted it made known that the present emergency was not needed to spur them to defense preparations, but that they started work more than two years ago. The Special Aid society has in that time enrolled the names of women all over the country who have agreed to do something to help the government when called upon.

Thousands of names have been enrolled in this way, and the women are from every line of work—nurses, painters, telegraphers—anything which a man could do or has done.



CAPTAIN ALISANDE SHAND

GERARD SAYS HE WAS A PRISONER IN GERMANY

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 11, via Paris, Feb. 12.—Most of the members of Ambassador Gerard's relief party gave a genuine sigh of relief this afternoon when the Swiss border was reached, for the strain of the last few days had told more or less on the majority of the travelers. Ambassador Gerard met cordially the newspapermen who crowded about him on his arrival at Zurich, clamoring for interviews for papers all over the civilized world, but he kept rigidly to his determination not to speak for publication until after he has reported to President Wilson in Washington.

The strain of the situation for the Americans in Berlin, had been heightened toward the end by the efforts of the German authorities to induce Mr. Gerard to open negotiations for an amendment to the Prussian-American treaty of 1799. At the same time the German newspapers were flooded with the reports of seizure of the German ships by the United States and with stories of difficulties and indignities encountered by Count von Bernstorff. Ambassador Gerard was refused permission to communicate in cipher with Washington and the authorities ignored all denials of the stories printed in the German newspapers until an official message received through the British embassy made it clear that the stories were false. Prior to this Ambassador Gerard's telephone wires were cut, his mail and telegraphic privileges were stopped, so that he could not even instruct the American consul and he was, in his own words, a prisoner.

The combined result was uncertainty and petty friction which was only increased when the foreign office and military authorities shifted the responsibility for the delay to another. No American, least of all Ambassador Gerard, could obtain any definite information. It was pointed out to the officials in vain that their measures were only applicable to actual war and that the admirable self-restraint and politeness of the German people was being rewarded by delay and one excuse was made after another until Friday night, when the foreign office suddenly announced its willingness to permit Mr. Gerard to depart on the following day. The names of correspondents and of other persons were added to the list, but even then petty delays and uncertainties followed until shortly before the train was boarded.

Mr. Gerard's farewells were said in a friendly though formal manner.

Guard Children Against Worms

Pinworms and stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching lids, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Dr. J. F. True Co. Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, will quickly and safely correct upset stomach and constipation. Adults are also benefited, and write us letters like this: "The True's Elixir has done me a world of good. John H. Hays, Houston, Texas." At all dealers, 50c, 60c and \$1.00.

Dr. J. F. True Co. IN BOSTON The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.

GERMANS ORDERED TO DAMAGE SHIPS HERE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In an address at Wilhelmshaven regarding precautions taken by Germany in view of the possibility of war with the United States, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a prominent national liberal member in the Reichstag made the following statement, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Evening News.

"Our German blueprints in the United States will have seen to it that German steamers in American ports shall not be useable by any one for some time."

Dr. Stresemann also expressed the opinion that the work of the German submarines was encouraging the army for the spring campaign.

PUN IN THE SCHOOROOM

Members of the Catholic Young Men's League will present Side-Splitting One Act Comedy. A one act comedy entitled "Fun in the Schoolroom" will be presented in St. Patrick's school hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, by the members of the Catholic Young Men's League for the benefit of St. Patrick's Boys' school. This sketch introduces many amusing incidents which occur during an inspection of the village school by the school committee. The different parts are all well taken care of by members of the League and a pleasant entertainment is assured to all who attend of the city. The Warrentas haven't spared any expense to make the show the best the public has seen for years. Minor Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music and a large crowd is expected to attend. Admission will be 25 cents. Musical director, William H. Way.

WARNETTAS "ALL GIRL" SHOW

The Warnettas will introduce to the public an all girl show at their dance to be held at Associate hall Friday evening, February 16. This event promises to be quite a novelty and great preparations have been made to make it a big success. The show is composed of the best girl talent of the city. The Warnettas haven't spared any expense to make the show the best the public has seen for years. Minor Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music and a large crowd is expected to attend. Admission will be 25 cents. Musical director, William H. Way.

TWO SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY FRENCH FORCES

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The war office reports that two successful raids were made last night, one on the Verdun front in the neighborhood of Hill 304 and the other in the Argonne. Patrols were active in the Champagne and Argonne.

The announcement follows:

"In the region of Berry-au-Bac we blew up with success two mines at Hill 108. In the Champagne and the Argonne patrols were active during the night. We carried out two successful surprise attacks which enabled us to take prisoners, one in the Argonne, the other in the sector of Hill 261. Everywhere else the night was calm."

"It is confirmed that a German airplane was brought down on Feb. 10 in the aerial engagement in the region of Etouvelles in the Aisne. Last night our squadrons dropped bombs on the railway stations at Stenay, Dun-sur-Meuse and Arches."

ROGER SHERMAN HOAR HOPES TO BE IN WAR

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Former State Senator Roger Sherman Hoar, speaking yesterday before the Men's League of the Humane Baptist church of Newton, said that, though he is a pacifist, he hopes the United States will be drawn into the European war.

"It would be better to fight a little now, in order to have a voice in framing a lasting peace, than to be forced to join to the teeth to defend ourselves against all comers in the future," he argued.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S COURSE APPROVED

UNITED IRISH CATHOLIC SOCIETIES OF LOWELL DRAW UP RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the United Irish Catholic societies of Lowell held yesterday afternoon in A.O.H. hall, a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions approving President Wilson's course, with assurances of heartfelt support in all situations arising from the war. The meeting was presided over by Patrick J. Reynolds and the delegates present were: Dr. Michael J. Ryan, John Barrett, Thomas Dorsey and Patrick Reynolds. Just before the close of the meeting the following committee was appointed to draw resolutions of approval of the president's course: Messrs. Monahan, Ryan and Mahoney.

MATRIMONIAL

David Whitney DeLoey and Marie Rosanna Gelinas, both of North Billerica were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. William Hall Doughty at his home in Richardson street. The bridesmaid was a sister of the groom, Miss Ruth E. DeLoey, while the best man was Thomas Quinn of Lowell. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in West Billerica.

Desrosiers-Boucher

Dolphus E. Desrosiers and Miss Doris Boucher were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Edouard Turcotte, O. M. I. The bride wore a fine traveling suit and a straw hat and carried American beauty roses. The witnesses were Ernest Boucher and Antoine V. Desrosiers. At the close of the ceremony the couple left on an extended wedding trip to Boston, New York and Providence, R. I., and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

IGNACIO BONILLAS, WHO SERVED ON JOINT COMMISSION, HAS BEEN NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Ignacio Bonillas, one of Gen. Carranza's representatives on the Mexican-American joint commission, has been named ambassador from Mexico to the United States.

Ramon de Negri, who has been in charge of the Mexican embassy since the departure of Ildefonso Arreola, ambassador-designate, was informed today of Mr. Bonillas's appointment.

Mr. Bonillas is now at Palm Beach, Fla. It is expected he will come to Washington this week to present his credentials at almost the same time Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador to Mexico, is received by the Mexican government.

He was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and married an American woman.

MARIEVILLE, R. I., HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

EIGHTEEN PERSONS RESCUED BY CITIZENS OF VILLAGE—WOMAN CARRIED TO SAFETY

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—The Quantum hotel, a four-story structure on Mineral Spring avenue, Marieville, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The blaze started on the ground floor which is taken up by the barroom and which is unoccupied after midnight. The flames burned their way to the upper stories in which 18 persons were sleeping. These were rescued in their night clothing by the citizens of the village, who acted as volunteer firemen, there being no regular department in the town. Cloutier and Hoseman Walter Lefebvre of the volunteer fire company were overcome by the smoke and were carried to their homes. At 6 o'clock this morning the coats and trousers of the firemen, covered with ice, had to be cut open so that the men could undress. The firemen suffered greatly owing to the lack of proper fire fighting apparatus and because of the intense cold. Mabel White a woman guest of the hotel, was taken down from a room on the fourth floor by the firemen. The damage is estimated at between \$1000 and \$3000. The hotel is owned by Alderie Sencal.

BAIRD REFUSES TO SIGN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—Douglas Baird for two seasons an insider on the team of the Pittsburgh National league club, refused to sign a contract because of a cut of salary.

DUPONT CLUBHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 12.—The Dupont clubhouse at Hopewell, Va., owned by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today. The building was erected two years ago at a cost of \$50,000.

POLICE COURT

Monday Morning's Docket Not a Very Formidable One—Drunken Offenders Fined

This morning's session of the police court proved to be a short one for a Monday morning. The majority of the cases had to do with drunken offenders. Owing to the absence of Judge Enright, who was at the funeral of J. Joseph O'Connor, Judge Frederic A. Fisher, presided.

Helen E. Furey and Thomas F. Furey were charged with being drunk. Furey entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5. Thomas Furey made her second appearance and was fined \$5.

Romeo Guertin admitted that he had been drinking. Patrolman Joseph Lamoureux, the arresting officer, said that Guertin was crazy drunk when arrested yesterday morning. He was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail.

William Taylor, John McLoughlin, Matthew Cawley, John Barker and Alexander Kennedy, were each charged with being drunk and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Arrested For Larceny

William Dwyers was charged with the larceny of clothing to the value of \$55. He was held under \$100 bonds for his appearance on Saturday morning.

Other Offenders

The case of George R. Keeler, charged with being drunk, was placed on file. Stephen H. Higgins' case was continued for one week. Simon Temple was sentenced to one month in jail, the case of Neil Moran was placed on file and Edward J. Mahoney was sentenced to go to jail, was given a chance to spend one month there. William Dewar was sentenced to the state farm, and placed on probation.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.

Peter Rigopoulos, a staunch supporter of the king of Greece, called at The Sun office this morning and said that loyalists were not allowed to speak at yesterday's meeting in Associate hall. He further stated that he has the signatures of more than 6000 of his compatriots in this city who pledge their allegiance to the king of Greece.

Mr. Rigopoulos also went on record as stating that he had more than 5000 signatures of loyalists in the parade which preceded the exercises at Associate hall. He said the procession reached from Jefferson street to Prescott street.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

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\$12.50 Suits\$8.50
\$15, \$16.50 Suits.....\$12.50
\$18, \$20 Suits.....\$14.50
\$25, \$30 Suits.....\$19.50
\$20, \$22.50 Suits.....\$16.50

OVERCOATS

\$10, \$12.50, \$15 Overcoats, odds and ends.....\$6.37
\$12.50 Overcoats\$8.50
\$21.50, \$25 Overcoats.....\$19.50
\$16.50, \$18 Overcoats.....\$12.50

FURNISHINGS MARKED DOWN

SHIRTS

50c Negligee Shirts.....43c
50c Harmony Pocket Shirts.....59c
\$1 and \$1.25 Negligee Soft Coll Shirts.....89c
\$1.50 York Negligee or Soft Coll Shirts.....\$1.09, 3 for \$3
\$2 and \$2.50 York Negligee Shirts.....\$1.69, 3 for \$4.50
100c Discount on Flannel Shirts.

HOSIERY

100c Merino Hosiery.....11c
50c Cashmere Hosiery.....21c, 5 for \$1
50c Pure Hosiery.....21c, 5 for \$1
50c Wool or Cashmere Hosiery.....29c, 4 for \$1.00
50c Silk and Wool Hosiery.....39c, 3 for \$1.00

GLOVES and MITTENS

75c Woolen Gloves and Mittens.....53c

NECKWEAR

25c Silk Neckwear.....17c, 3 for 50c
50c Phoenix Tubular Silk 4-in-hands.....29c, 4 for \$1.00
50c All Silk.....35c
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\$1 Wright's Health Wool Fleece Underwear.....60c
\$1.25, \$1.50 Wool Underwear.....\$1.09
\$1.25, \$2.00 Wool Underwear.....\$1.45
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits.....\$1.29
\$1.75 Peerless Union Suits.....\$1.45
\$2.00 Peerless Union Suits.....\$1.45
\$2.50 Peerless Union Suits.....\$1.98
\$3.50 Peerless Union Suits.....\$2.69
\$4.50 Peerless Union Suits.....\$3.49

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2 1/2 to 10 years
\$2.50, \$3 Overcoats.....\$1.87
\$3.50, \$4 Overcoats.....\$2.37
\$4, \$4.50 Overcoats.....\$3.87
\$6.50, \$7.50 Overcoats.....\$4.97

\$5, \$6.50 Overcoats.....\$5.87
\$10, \$12.50 Overcoats.....\$6.87
\$10, \$12.50 Overcoats.....\$7.87
10 to 18 years
\$2.00 Overcoats.....\$5.87
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SUITS

\$2.50, \$3 Suits.....\$1.87
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\$9, \$10 Suits.....\$6.87

\$12.50 Suits.....\$8.87
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\$15, \$16.50 Suits.....\$12.87
\$20, \$25 Suits.....\$14.87
\$10.00 Overcoats.....\$7.87

50c Hats.....43c | 50c Shirts or Drawers, 25c | \$1.00 Hats.....59c

200, 400 Caps.....43c | \$1.00 Caps.....89c
\$1, \$1.50 Hats.....45c | \$2.00, \$2.50 Hats.....\$1.00
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\$5 Velours.....\$3.50 | \$500 Fur Caps.....\$4.85

\$3.00 Pants.....\$2.37 | \$3.50 Pants.....\$2.87
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that she attracts him. It is only after
marriage that his opinion alters, but
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actly as he made his first.

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only necessary to read the signed
testimonials of well known local peo-
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trial, as for instance Mr. Stuart Mente,
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"For the past 35 years I have tri-
bled more or less with my stomach;
my food fermented and came
gas to form. I had headaches, dis-
pneas, was constipated, and for
past ten years I was not able to
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it, it caused me, I got so weary
I could not sleep at night and felt
tired out in the morning and inhibited
my work; I got so weak that I could
hardly move about. All the medicine
I took did not seem to give me any
relief, and when I started to take Plant
Juice that was the only medicine
benefited me. I can now eat anything
I wish, no sleep, well and have no
gas in my system. I am not nervous
as I was, and feel better and stronger
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of dollars, Plant Juice was the
medicine to relieve me, and I am
to give this endorsement for it."

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he is daily meeting the local public
and introducing and explaining
merits of this remedy.

FOURTEEN CHILDREN SAVED FROM FIRE

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 12.—Fourteen children, ranging in age from 1 to 9 years, were rescued from the flames last night when defective wiring caused a fire in the home of J. Milton Foss, 337 Alfred street, where the children, charges of the county, are boarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss rushed through the smoke-filled hallways and, wrapping the children in bed-clothing, carried them to the homes of neighbors. The thermometer was three degrees below zero.

Mr. J. Sullivan and Orlando A. Speer, neighbors, assisted in the rescue work. Foss was burned about the head, face and hands, but not seriously.

The children are dependent for support upon the York County Children's Aid society. Most of them were in bed when Mr. Foss discovered the fire on the second floor of his two-story house at 9:30.

He telephoned to the nearest fire station, three-quarters of a mile away, and some one who saw the flames from outside sounded a box alarm. When the firemen arrived, after a run over bad roads, the children were safely lodged across the street.

Earlier in the evening the lights in the house had gone out, and Foss was going upstairs to investigate when he discovered the fire in an unoccupied chamber. The room was in flames and the hallway was beginning to fill with smoke. He, his wife and two other men made several trips through the smoke and flames before the last of the children was saved. They were

uninjured with the exception of one, who was slightly burned.

The house, which is owned by the citizen B. Littlefield heirs, was damaged from \$1800 to \$2000.

TO KEEP COURT OUT OF POLITICS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Asserting that he has always kept his office out of municipal politics and intends to continue to do so, Clerk Francis A. Campbell of the Suffolk superior court refuses to submit a segregated budget of his department, as demanded by Mayor Curley, and intimates that the mayor's threat to bring proceedings against him does not frighten him in the least.

Mr. Campbell closes a long statement to the press with the challenge that the mayor of Boston cannot "command" the clerk of the superior court to do anything.

"I am surprised to learn," he says in his statement, "that the mayor intends to bring proceedings against me, as clerk of the superior civil court, to force me to make up my appropriation, not in accordance with any law, but for the purpose of trying out an experiment in public finance. If there is any law which compels me as clerk of the court to submit a segregated budget of this department, I shall be only too happy to comply with the law. I have submitted an appropriation that is itemized sufficiently for all practical purposes."

"For 12 years I have kept the office of the clerk of the superior civil court out of municipal politics, and I propose to keep it out of such politics as long as I am clerk, unless legislation should change the present existing law."

make the courts an appendage to the municipal machine.

D. F. SLATTERY PRESIDENT
Other Officers Elected By Norfolk County Branch of American Federation of Catholic Societies

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the Norfolk County Branch of American Federation of Catholic Societies was held yesterday in Cathedral school hall, 86 delegates attending.

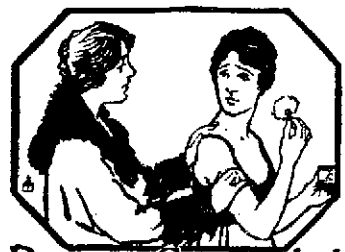
Miss Hainey of Randolph presided and addresses were made by Rev. Fr. Stanton of Stoughton on "Catholic Charities," David Demiss of Stoughton, Rev. James A. Sheridan of Hallowell and Rev. Thomas McMahon of Brookline.

The following officers were elected: D. F. Slattery, Norwood, president; M. J. Kelley, Brookline, vice president; Peter Hart, Melway, recording secretary; Mary L. Mahoney, Norwood, financial secretary; John A. McGowan, Atlantic, treasurer; Miss Julia Duffy, Quincy, Dennis Meehan, Brookline and Miss Margaret Kellner, Randolph, auditors, and Thomas Pinnar, Brookline, librarian.

PLAYGOERS' CLUB

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The first dinner of the season of the Playgoers' club was given last evening at the Georgian. Covers were laid for 60 and the toastmaster was Thomas Jackson Bar.

D. Henry Crum. The guests of honor were Betty Barnicot, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nichols; Frank McIntyre and Edwin Dolhart of the Eileen company. Miss Barnicot and Miss Mabel Going entertained.



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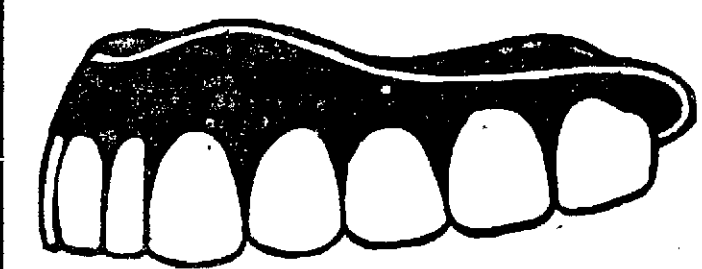
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ASKS FOR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has issued a call to all Christians to make next Sunday a "national day of prayer" for all the peoples engaged in war and "to make our united intercession to God, that His Spirit may guide and sustain the president of the United States and direct the steps of our representatives in the congress of the United States. In all the momentous decisions of this solemn hour in the life of the nation."

The call is signed by Frank Mason North, president, and Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary.

DIES FROM FALL
Hugh H. McCrystal, 50, of 14 Holborn St., Roxbury, prominent in Navy Yard and S. W. W.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Hugh H. McCrystal, aged 50, of 14 Holborn street, who fell on the ice in front of 7 Chambers street, Charlestown, Saturday afternoon, died yesterday morning at the Relief hospital where he was taken by the police ambulance of Station 15. Physicians at the hospital said his skull was fractured.

Mr. McCrystal was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, in which he served as a sergeant of the 9th Massachusetts regiment. For nine years he has been in the employ of the Navy Yard. He was president of the Navy Yard Helpers and Laborers' union and a past commander of Camp 13, United Spanish War Veterans of Massachusetts.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 8 from the home of his brother, Charles H. McCrystal, of 11 Holborn street, Roxbury. A mass will be celebrated at St. John's church, Blue Hill avenue.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL IN COLONIAL HALL

Philippe O. Bergeron, local teacher of violin, and Mrs. Mary G. Reed, a teacher of piano in Boston, and a number of their advanced pupils gave a delightful recital yesterday afternoon in Colonial hall. The program was exceptionally well arranged and embraced solos, duets and numbers for a quartet of strings. Mozart's Sonata as played by Mr. Bergeron and Mrs. Reed was most pleasing.

The program follows:

Violin, Adoration.....Borowsky
Sundown.....Thomas McNiff
Hexetanz.....MacDowell
Miss Helen MacPherson.
Violin, Campagna (Italian Dance)
Victor Trudel.
Warum?.....Schumann
Grillen.....Schumann
Miss Phyllis Schumann.
Violin, Le Pelage.....Saint Saens
Miss Yvonne Isabelle.
Romance in E flat major, Rubinstein
Valse Brillante.....Chopin
Miss Helene Abels.
Quartet, (For Four Violins) Schumann
Misses Annette and Yvonne Isabelle.
Waldo E. Murphy and Philippe O. Bergeron.
The Two Larks.....Leshetzky
A La Bien Aimee.....Schuck
Miss Victor.
Violin, Concerto in G major.....Feltz
Allegro
Andante
Waldo E. Murphy.
Cacophonie Fantastique.....Paderewski
Nachtweide.....Chopin
Ballade in A flat major.....Chopin
Miss MacPherson.
Violin, Concerto in A minor.....Accolay
Suite, Op. 10.....Arensky
a—Romance
b—Valse
Miss MacPherson, Mrs. Reed.
Sonata.....Mozart
Allegro
Rondo Andante
Allegretto
Mrs. Reed and Mr. Bergeron.
Miss Georgianna Desrosiers, accompanist.

BOY SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY

The seventh anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts was held at St. Anne's church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The week's observance of the anniversary began Thursday of last week at 8:15 p. m. and at that time 200,000 scouts all over America stood at attention and recited the oath of the organization.

Tonight at Keith's theatre there will be a scout exhibition for a half hour in commemoration of Lincoln day.

Yesterday afternoon the scouts and scoutmasters marched with their flags from the parish hall to the church where the special service was held. A short sermon to the boys was preached by Rev. James Baneroff. He impressed upon them the idea that being a good, faithful scout means having good principles and taking Christ as an example of right living.

DRACUT SELECTIONS

At a meeting of the new board of selectmen for the town of Dracut, George N. Parker was chosen chairman, while James Mozley was elected secretary. The other members of the board is Henry Coburn. At the same meeting appointments were made as follows: Warren W. Fox, town counsel; Dr. William S. Eaton, inspector of animals; Dr. Mason D. Bryant, town physician; Moses A. Daulton, sealer of weights and measures. The police appointments were as follows: Clinton Coffin, Centre village; William F. Collman, Collinsville; Nat. W. Peabody, Navy Yard and Lester F. Cheney, Kenwood.

RHINUS CATHEDRAL

RHINUS, France, Feb.—Flood, thaw, and then rain have caused the plaster to become loose from the arches of the famous cathedral which, earlier in the year, was badly damaged by fire from German shells. Large pieces fall constantly and are strewn about the stone floor, particularly in the side aisles. In the nave there are large pools of water. The department of the arts of the French government is being requested to hasten work of protecting and repairing certain portions of the cathedral.

Cardinal Lamon remains at Rhinus, much of his work being devoted to aiding people whose homes have been destroyed by the German bombardment and distributing supplies sent by the American clearing house. Many packages and cases for the poor come directly from the United States from individual donors and the cardinal is kept busy acknowledging these gifts.

IV BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GERMANY CANNOT WIN

Former Minister of Interior for Greece Under Venizelos

Says Germany Cannot Get Nearer Saloniki Than at Present

George Cafandaris, minister of the interior in the last cabinet headed by M. Venizelos, former premier of Greece, in addressing between six and seven hundred Greeks in Associate hall yesterday afternoon, said that Germany can never win the war, nor can she nor her allies approach any nearer Saloniki than at the present time.

In addition to the large number of Lowell Greek residents, there were present about 20 Greeks from Nashua, N. H., 100 from Manchester, N. H., 50 from Haverhill and also men from Lawrence and Woburn.

The anti-Venizelists in the city staged a demonstration of the loyalty to King Constantine at the same time the Venizelists were gathered in Associate hall. The anti-Venizelists, several hundred strong, headed by a band, paraded through Merrimack street. Some of the marchers carried cards which indicated that the followers of Venizelos were traitors to the king, and others carried pictures of President Wilson and King Constantine.

Some trouble was anticipated at the meeting, but contrary to expectations all was as calm as a summer's night. Supt. Welch and a squad of police officers were present at the hall but their services were not needed. Dr. George Demopoulos introduced the

TODD HAS CHARGE OF THE NAVY WIRELESS

It was reported that an investigation would be made by the navy department into rumors that the action of American customs officers in examining and listing the crews of German ships now in America had been reported in Germany in garbled form by wireless messages. It is asserted

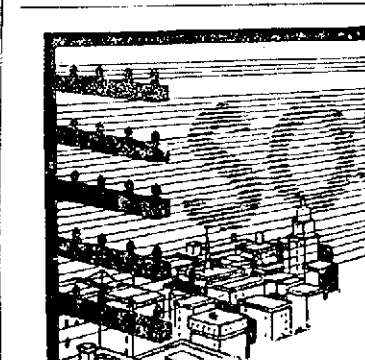


COMMANDER DAVID W. TODD, U.S.N.

that these reports caused the German government to decide to hold American seamen.

Commander David W. Todd, who has charge of the service, said that he had not heard of any dispatches being sent to Germany by radio concerning the action of the United States customs authorities, and he doubted that any such information had been sent.

Commander Todd is one of the best known of the younger army officers and was formerly executive officer of the Atlantic fleet until recently, when the Pennsylvania took her place.



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It is estimated that ninety-two per cent. of all diseases are caused by errors in eating. These errors are made by wrong selections, wrong combinations, and wrong proportions

of food. I teach you how to correct these, how to select, how to combine and how to proportion your food according to your age and your occupation. This cures by removing causes. It gives Nature a chance. This is the true science of human nutrition, and it is governed by laws as infallible as the laws of gravitation. If you obey them, you cannot be sick. If you do not obey them you cannot be well.

You have no idea what your body is capable of, until you have it perfectly nourished. You have no idea what your mind is capable of, until it lives in a perfectly nourished body.

Dr. NAUGHTON will positively be at the NEW AMERICAN HOTEL, Tuesday, February the 13th, 1917, from 10.00 o'clock in the morning until 7.00 o'clock in the evening to consult with and examine all cases personally.

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speaker of the meeting and the latter was enthusiastically received. The Hellenic band of Lowell played the Greek national hymn and "The Star Spangled Banner."

M. Cafandaris spoke in part as follows: "Being on the soil of the United States and in view of the latest developments between this country and Germany, developments which show that all the liberal democratic nations are combining to fight despotism and militarism, we feel that our hopes are becoming brighter all of the time, that the movement of the provisional government of Greece is destined to win and that the reason of our being here is no other than to inform you of the exact conditions in Greece, to inform you that our country is going through the most critical period of its existence. We want you to know about these things so that if anything evil should befall the country you could not say you were not well informed about the exact conditions."

"The European war has touched the vital interests of Greece. The Bulgarian attack upon Serbia entailed two obligations on Greece. First, to aid Serbia in her fight against the Bulgarians; and second, because the entrance of Bulgaria would bring about the annulment of the treaty of Bucharest, which could not but have as a result the isolation of Greece in the Balkans."

"Now the problem before Greece was one of the war on the one side and that problem will be solved at the final discussion of the terms of peace at the conclusion of hostilities. That Greece should be represented at that discussion is absolutely vital and it is just as important that she should be represented under the best possible circumstances for her. Therefore, she should do everything possible to ensure herself a place in that discussion, even at the danger of suffering greatly, which is to say that she should follow a manly policy."

"In February, 1916, she should have entered the war on the side of the entire allies, as M. Venizelos recommended. At a meeting at the king's palace, and at which were present all the former prime ministers of Greece, and which was presided over by the king, Venizelos outlined this policy and all of the prime ministers, without exception, agreed with him. The king did not propose any different policy, did not say he agreed to the policy of Venizelos but he did leave everybody to so infer by his absolute silence."

Resolutions were presented con-

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If medicine is needed in any case I prescribe only such remedies that do not conflict with the proper diet. I get results and this ends all argument.

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GERMANY WANTS DELAY

Germany, it seems, wants a parley with the United States over the submarine frightfulness on which President Wilson has already taken a stand from which he cannot recede.

It is almost farcical to hear Germany asking for the reaffirmation of treaties bearing upon the rights of alien residents in time of war.

If treaties are but "a scrap of paper" why talk of their reaffirmation? President Wilson respects all the treaties concluded with Germany. This country has abrogated no treaties nor has it attempted to violate any existing treaty or compact with Germany. But it demands that Germany shall equally observe existing treaties, particularly the international compacts that guarantee the rights of neutrals on the high seas, rights which Germany has peremptorily annulled.

As a protest against the action of Germany in this respect, the United States has severed diplomatic relations with that power and laid down in plain terms the acts of lawlessness which will constitute a casus belli.

No patriotic American citizen wants to see this nation embroiled in war with any European power if it can be honorably avoided. But if Germany continues her present barbarous warfare against neutrals as well as belligerents, there can be no other outcome than a declaration of war by the United States in defence of her rights on the high seas.

Nobody denies to Germany in the conduct of her blockade against Great Britain the right of searching American ships and of seizing or even sinking any that carries contraband. But she must not sink them without giving the crews a chance to escape. As for American ships that do not carry contraband, Germany has no right to interfere with them beyond ascertaining the nature of their cargoes. When a ship whether neutral or belligerent gives battle or tries to run away, then Germany has the authority of international law in sinking the vessel forthwith. But she is bound by international law to warn belligerent ships as well as neutrals before sinking them and to give their crews a chance to escape.

If Germany modifies her submarine campaign to meet these conditions which were laid down in President Wilson's notes, then there will be no war; but if she continues to usurp the high seas by a system of warfare that cuts off practically all American commerce with Europe and sacrifices American lives, then there can be no alternative but war.

Germany pleads for a parley that would delay final action until she would have tested the effect of her submarine campaign. Then if she found it successful, she would go on; if she realized that it could not succeed, she would abandon it ostensibly out of deference for American feeling and make it appear that she had made a stupendous sacrifice in our behalf.

The thing for this country to do at the present time is to stand firmly on the assertion and enforcement of our national rights to conduct normal commerce on the high seas without undue interference either from Germany or from England. If Germany does not want war with the United States, she has been informed in very plain terms how it may be averted so that no further parleys would seem to be necessary.

HEALTH INSURANCE CRITICIZED

Governor McCall's message favoring health insurance assisted by the state, was so idealistic in its aims that in this respect it was on a par with President Wilson's plea for universal peace. There was very little criticism of the governor's recommendations beyond the fact that they were somewhat socialistic and to that extent dangerous to the people, and dangerous as a policy to be adopted by the commonwealth.

The general discussion of the subject, however, has brought forward many objections, some of which seem to be insuperable or sufficient to defeat the entire plan at least under present industrial and social conditions. It had been said that the system had proven successful in Germany and with marked success. Indeed there are many who have so much faith in the efficiency of the Germans that they are ready to accept almost any scheme, social, industrial or economic, that has been in force in that country.

This is manifestly a mistaken and a dangerous policy. A system of health insurance has been in force in Germany; but as to its success, only the people who have benefited by it are willing to speak in its praise. From the standpoint of the government or the healthy industrialism of the people, it has been an utter failure.

What are the chief objections urged against the scheme? In a work recently issued by a high authority who stood at the head of the Imperial German Insurance office for twenty years, the system of Workmen's Insurance in force in Germany is condemned in the most sweeping terms, as an incentive to laziness, shiftness and dishonesty, a fruitful cause of pauperism and the demoralization not only of workmen but also of the medical profession.

All the evils discovered in connection with the pension system in the United States, and they are by no means slight, would be trifling compared to the frauds imposed upon the government insurance system in Germany. The illness of workmen is fostered so as to last as long as possible; wounds that formerly healed within a certain time now seem to require twice as long; while the number who lay claim to permanent injury of a mysterious nature from comparatively slight ailments is very great. In some cases men who were drawing regular stipends for alleged disability that mystified the doctors of their immediate vicinity, were found engaging in feats of strength at a distance in a way that proved the utter falsity of the claims made to their home physicians in order to secure from the government an allowance to which they were not entitled.

Moreover, the doctor who gives an honest diagnosis of a case where the

patient claims to be disabled although no visible evidence of injury appears, will soon be blacklisted by the people and men who have less regard for truth and justice will be employed.

Moreover, it is asserted that the system causes many to lapse into a shiftless condition in which they try to make the state support them. They think it is all right to rob the state as the very system is calculated to insure the idea that the state owes them a living. Thus the socialistic idea is evolved from a system, the aims of which were the benefit of the toilers who happened to meet with disability from accident or failing health.

The state and the employer are the parties that bear the greater part of the burden of health insurance and for this reason the insuperable applicant is willing that his illness shall be prolonged or else that he shall make it appear that he is sick when he is not, merely to secure the insurance provided in case of sickness. The doctor in such cases is an important factor and he is at once set down as the enemy of the poor man if he does not endorse claims for insurance which he knows to be unjust and fraudulent.

In view of these facts and the further fact that human nature is the same everywhere, it would seem to be a wise policy to go slow on the question of state-aided health insurance if we are to avoid the crop of evils it has brought to Germany. If the plan can be so modified as to avoid the evils mentioned, then let it get a fair trial.

LINCOLN

In all the poses and dances of patriotism the highest type and inspiration in our history is Abraham Lincoln. George Washington, the Father of the Country, the ideal citizen, general and statesman, did not win the nation's crown as did Lincoln. Somewhere, the idea associated with martyrdom in the human mind, clothes the personage, who enters it with a sort of hollow majesty, which nothing else can give. Hence Lincoln, especially at the present crisis, is an inspiration and a model for President Wilson and other leaders of the nation, whose whole unwavering course, whose whole patriotic and love of humanity, our present chief executive may well emulate.

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every trying emergency it has been fortunate enough to have had men in control who have been able to direct the nation's destinies with great wisdom and foresight. It now devolves upon President Wilson and the present generation of Americans to defend the rights and the liberties of this, the freest, the grandest, the most liberty-loving nation on the face of the earth—the home of freedom, the asylum of the oppressed, the hope of humanity for the final emancipation from the sway of absolute monarchs, tyrants and despots.

TO CONVOY TRADERS

The government at Washington is now considering the advisability of sending a convoy of warships to protect trading vessels entering the war zone in Europe. That will decide whether Germany is bent on war with this country. To do so would be but the assertion of American rights to conduct commerce unimpeded on the high seas. Unless Germany wants war with the United States, she will offer no opposition to our conducting neutral commerce, regardless of her order to keep away.

THEY DARED NOT

The non compliance of the other neutral nations with the request of President Wilson is not because they disagree with the claims of the United States or approve the action of Germany. Fear of the consequences is what deterred most of them from following the example of the United States.

There is very little doubt that some of the "holdups" and robberies, committed by juveniles in and around Boston are the result of the instruction they have received at the picture shows in how to perform jobs of this character. They consider it heroic to "pull off" something of this kind and to escape arrest.

Parents are enjoined not to talk business in the presence of their children. If the little ones should mention a word accidentally dropped to some gossip outside, the result may stir the bulls and bears of the stock market and bring about leak proceedings.

We are apprised now that Secretary Daniels was not a collaborator in the Bryan peace note to Germany. Let us give thanks!

There is little use in having a charter unless our city officials live up to its provisions.

Seen and Heard

There's a sucker born every minute and yet there's plenty of room for the rest of the fish.

A New Ford Joke

In the event of war, Henry Ford will place his entire output at the disposal of the government without expense. Well, the army needs a good shaking up.—Boston Transcript.

The Style Has Changed, Too

No Aztec, it isn't proper any more to call it a wrist watch when worn by a lady. The latest approved designation is a bracelet watch. Ask any of the girls if you want to have this verified.

He Ought to Know

There is a man in town who is so proudly in his sympathies and holds such a deep aversion to everything German that an automobile salesman fell down on a sale when he explained that the car offered the prospective buyer had a Berlin body.

And He's Neutral

A German in New York says his wife is French, his mother-in-law is

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Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandruff rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications, you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

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IN BOSTON

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Swiss, one of his daughters is married to an Italian, his other one to a Dane, and he has three sons who are Americans; the hired girl is a Swede, and the house is a hard place in which to live peacefully.

He Might Suck His Teeth

Fussieurs, who lay stress upon his proper bringing up, has a grievance against a man who eats regularly at his table in the restaurant, and wants to know how to classify this individual, who picks his teeth behind his napkin but is not so delicate when he takes a minute or two after the teeth-picking job to clean his finger nails.

Cereals Instead

"For one reason I am glad that potatoes are way up in price," remarked one man, whose chief interest in life is kicking about the meals at his boarding house.

"But this doesn't make any difference to you; you're not a family man," replied his friend.

"Oh, it makes a lot of difference. We don't get fed potatoes for breakfast any more."

A Little Backward

John Blavin was the most bashful lad in a Kansas village. For three years he had been keeping company with Sallie James, but he could not bring his courage up to the popping point. One Sunday night, as John was leaving the front yard of his home, he encountered the old man, who had begun to chafe under the diffidence of his daughter's sweetheart.

"Look-ee here, John," exclaimed paternalistic, "you have been coming to see my daughter for several years now, and I want to know what your intentions are."

"Well, well, father," stammered John, "I am aiming to marry her."

"Aiming?" snorted the old man. "Well, don't you think it about time that you did?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Feeding the Animals

Reporting on conditions among hotel employes, a commission on hotel food, meat and other supplies, reported that in these days of high prices most people expect something a little better than what the commission found. It reported:

"A meal described as poor consists of soup made of all sorts of left-over food, salt meat, often spoiled, potatoes, bread and tea. A dish of each kind of food is placed at one end of each long table seating about 20 persons. Each must go to the end of the table and help himself. There is never enough for a second helping and many are coming to get up and go without food. No butter or dessert is ever served. The dining room is in the third floor and is dark and dirty. The legs of the table are placed in dishes of water to keep ants from getting on the table and food. This method, however, is not entirely successful. Fifteen minutes is the usual amount of time spent for each meal." The daily menus from the Bridge-water state farm and Plymouth house of correction are printed alongside of this.

A Song of the Ticker

The ticker is a trickster in his paltry paper coils. If will wind you, it will blind you from as fast. With its whirring and its purring it will have you in its toils. And your waking will be woefully too late.

While you think it's giving out, it will calmly tell you in. While you think you're getting rich, you're getting poor. 'Twill cajole you and control you, it will draw you to destruction with its lure.

For the ticker is a trickster; down below its glassy top. There's a waiting and ingratiating maw. In its heartless, hollow deep you will hear your ducats drop. As it grabs them with its snaky paper paw.

Yes, the ticker is a trickster; and the way to turn the trick is to leave the crafty creature quite alone. If you dicker with the ticker, you'll be playing with Old Nick. A game that has no gaining but a groan.

—Amos R. Wells, in Life.

They Do Say

That the bloom'll be on the clover before we know it. That the wind "blow like hurricane" in Billerica Saturday.

That some city officials think city hall is no place for a tarbox. That the big flags are being today in memory of Abraham Lincoln.

That the triumphant got the order through right on the second try.

That the reporter said the Billerica town meeting was the coldest ever.

That there are residents of Billerica who are out against the town fire department.

That the extra cent on suburban lines is causing a lot of bother to the conductors.

That impulsive Trojan John is started by the American League this coming season.

That there are lots of real men engaged in the business of selling collars and cuffs.

That there would be more fox in this world if people would mind their own business.

That Saturday was a delightful day for sun basking in the sun on the new Pawtucket bridge.

That if English sparrows appreciate

BLOOD AS A NERVE TONIC

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors should not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than from anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited, unable to keep their mind on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Division 1, A.O.U., was held yesterday when arrangements were made for the 50th anniversary of the organization. Final plans were completed. The banquet will be held Wednesday evening, the list of speakers including some of the best in this city. A concert and social will be held Thursday night in Association hall. Hon. Patrick F. Cannon, the national vice president of the A.O.U., will be the principal speaker at the banquet, and among the other speakers will be Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., Richard J. Dwyer, state president; Joseph R. O'Leary, county president; James O'Sullivan and Daniel J. Murphy.

The regular meeting of Division 11, A.O.U., was held yesterday afternoon in Athlone hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. President John F. McInerney occupied the chair and arrangements were made for the party, which will be held in the St. Patrick's day parade on March 17, and it was agreed to turn out in full regalia. Messrs. Hammond, Finnick and Kenney were appointed a committee to engage a hall for St. Patrick's day, and a committee was also named to recommend a chief marshal for the occasion. One new member was admitted and three applications were received.

A special meeting of the red cross and a luncheon of Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows temple, and a large number of the members were present to witness the ritual and floor work of the degree staff under the direction of Past Commander George P. R. Bowring. The degree was conferred upon 11 candidates who had previously taken the intermediate degree.

Companion William H. Jones occupied the chair as sovereign commander. Grand Commander Andrew G. Robinson of Everett, Deputy David L. Simpson, P.G.C., and Grand Recorder Fred C. Wilson, P.G.C., were present and complimented the Lowell boys on their work. Present also were delegates from Malden, Everett, Wakefield, Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill. The electrical effects and also the decorations in the council chamber were beautiful.

The degree staff had supper at the White Way cafe after the meeting was over.

The officers of the degree staff are: Sovereign commander, William H. Jones; senior counselor, Albert C. Williams, P.G.C.; junior counselor, Arthur Chapman; prelate, William H. Saunders, P.C.; pursivant, George P. R. Bowring, P.C.; herald, Albert E. Holdsworth; chancellor, Henry A. Wisbey, P.C.; bursar, Fred Cummings; recorder, Charles Bond; sword bearer and bearer, Charles Bond; sword bearer, Ezra Thurber; first guard, Charles Welsh; second guard, Thomas Welsh; warden, W. I. Carpenter, P.C.; sentinel, Albert S. Briggs; master of ceremonies, George D. Crowell; pianist, Harry Gordon; scenic artist, Arthur E. Delong; assistant, Harold Delong.

Candidates for the traveling degree were Companions Otto M. Dow and George M. Greer. Fred W. Cummings was the soloist.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday. President William H. Carew presided, and the members were cupping the chair. Four propositions for membership were received and several new members were admitted. The final report of the minstrel show was read and showed that the affair had been a grand success.

The tournament committee is now engaged in arranging for a tournament with the Y.M.C.A.

On Tuesday evening next there will be a "Ladies' night" in the rooms, and all the ladies' friends of the institute are invited to attend. These socials have been very successful this winter, and as Tuesday evening will be the final "Ladies' night" before Lent, the committee in charge expects a large attendance.

The convention committee will con-

duct the first of a series of whist parties in the society's hall next Thursday evening. The prizes offered are well worth winning, and from present indications the affair will be a great success.

The members have decided to run another character party as the Easter Monday event this year. The annual character party of the institute has become one of the most popular events of the year, and the members are confident that this year's party will surpass all previous efforts. The affair will be conducted by the society as a whole this year, instead of by a special committee, and it is felt that this arrangement will tend to increase the interest and obtain the enthusiastic cooperation of all members, young and old, thus making the character party the banner event of the season.

This is having the effect of greatly reducing the government's unemployment insurance, which was one of the main features of Lloyd George's social and economic legislation. The returns for last month show there were 297 claims weekly, amounting to 148 pounds, or about \$125 for each claim.

This is a reduction of 50 per cent since last year, and a much greater reduction since the war began.

NO UNEMPLOYED IN ENGLAND NOW

Unemployment, which like the suffrage and the Irish questions, was formerly one of the most difficult subjects the government had to deal with is shown by an official chart just issued by the government board of trade to have now fallen off to the vanishing point. In 1908 the unemployed represented between 5 and 10 per cent of the working population. In 1909 it was between 8 and 9 per cent. These were the years of labor agitation which led to the law for government insurance of the unemployed. Up to the time the war

began, the unemployed averaged from 4 to 5 per cent of the population, from 1909 to 1915.

Since the opening of the war the percentage of unemployed has run steadily down. By June, 1915, it was down to 1 per cent, and at the end of 1915 had fallen to one-half of one per cent. Now it has fallen almost to zero.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the shows mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The "Svengali" and "Trilby" who created such a furore a few years ago when DuMaurie's novel appeared, will be duplicated at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, when a man and a woman otherwise unnamed, will present "The Miracle" a combination of telepathy and mental control which has scored a hit everywhere it has appeared. The "Svengali" maintains a close touch with the woman at the piano on the stage, even when he goes into the audience and converses with all who wish to test the telepathy. Let it be said that "Trilby," so-called, reproduces excerpts from many grand operas and musical comedies, the second man in the audience is informed by anybody of the number he wishes played. More than that, "Trilby" sings these numbers, many times giving the peculiar intonation of some famous singer who has given the number in the past. Miss Raintree, the heroine, who was a great local favorite some years ago, with the Temple Players, is the second big attraction of the week. She appears with a corps of four young women dancers in "Back to Nature" numbers. Miss Gilrairie has devoted herself exclusively to modern dances and, besides the classic numbers, gives a futuristic dance which has created a furore. Not long ago Miss Gilrairie and her dancers appeared in the Bearbalm Theatre, where they were the first corps of four young women dancers in "Back to Nature" numbers. Miss Gilrairie has devoted herself exclusively to modern dances and, besides the classic numbers, gives a futuristic dance which has created a furore. Not long ago Miss Gilrairie and her dancers appeared in the Bearbalm Theatre, where they were the first corps of four young women dancers in "Back to Nature" numbers.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
"The Prince of the Clan." Such is the greeting of the silent but eloquent Mary Pickford in the latest success of her own making. "The Prince of the Clan," the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre to see tomorrow and Wednesday. It seems that the versatility of the clever Mary will never be baffled. Those millions of admirers of hers who are certain to like her as well as you did Peg No. 1. Little Peggy O'More is this week's attraction at the Opera House.

OPERA HOUSE

Critics, who are ever on an alert for an opportunity to make comparisons, have sometimes spoken of "Little Peggy O'More" as another "Peg of My Heart." The comparison is not objected to for it has never been alleged that "Peg of My Heart" lacked distinction or that it resembled "Peg" at the expense of its own originality. Everyone loved "Peg of My Heart" and not without reason. Peg was so intensely real, so vitally sincere and so lovably human, that one could not help loving her, but one can help loving the violet and the wild flowers that come at spring. "Little Peggy O'More" is just as lovable as the other Peg was.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG, in "Without a Soul" at Owl Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The patrons of the Academy of Music are to have a treat this week when they witness the performance of the new musical comedy company's engagement will be extended one more week. After breaking all records at the academy of music for the volume of business and pleasing audiences, Mr. Thomas will offer entirely new change of entertainment for the coming week.

While the excellent performance given by the Thomas Musical Comedy company last week at the Academy of Music was a big surprise and a genuine treat all who enjoyed it pronounced that it was the biggest and best entertainment ever offered in this city at popular prices. The new change tomorrow is more pleasing and is sure to give better satisfaction than did the previous performance. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. Thomas presents that laughable satire, entitled "No Man's Isle." Martin Lee and Charles Reed are the principal comedians and they are sure to keep the audience in good humor all through the performance.

Other stars of the company are the Melton Sisters, Haskell Sisters, Ruth King, Sylvia Pearl and a wonderful chorus of beautiful girls, who can sing, dance and create a plenty of fun. In conjunction with the regular performance there will be a double added attraction from a world tour, will present the late "Albini Illusions," and

their act is one of the best of its kind in the world. She does not pose or assume hypocritical attitudes. Wherever she is she is the unsophisticated, unartificial Peggy O'More. She never studies what she should do or what is proper to do but she acts spontaneously and so one comes to love her as he used to love that other Peg. Peggy O'More finds plenty of adventure after she arrives in America and one of the first things her Jewish little Irish heart does is to fall in love. A very great man wants her to marry him but she makes a different choice. From a most early would have made, perhaps, and time proves that Peggy used excellent judgment. A big political story is unfolded in the play along with the love story and Peggy has a part in some very stirring scenes, where she often proves what a plucky and faithful little thing she is. She thinks her guardian, Mr. Murphy, who is the mayor of the city, is about the greatest man who ever lived and she never loses an opportunity to beat him. He may be involved in it. If you did not know that other Peg is sure to make the acquaintance of this Peggy. You are certain to like her as well as you did Peg No. 1.

CROWN THEATRE
For the first time the powerful and wonderful picturization of "The Salamander" the greatest of all Owen Johnson's great novels, will be seen in this city at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow. This great photoplay which has set all the big cities of the country astir, has resolved upon a most unusual and original presentation. It is a production that has even been released, as dealing with the story of a lone girl's battle against the wolves of the city, it teaches a wonderful moral lesson which should appeal to all.

The story of "The Salamander" is no doubt known to all, but even those who have read the book will not fail to like the screen version of it as no expense was spared to make it the classic of the year. Appearing in the stellar role is the popular screen star, Ruth Findlay, and she has been surrounded with an excellent all-star cast. "The Salamander" has been well acted and beautifully staged, and as it is a photoplay of the city, it teaches a wonderful moral lesson which should appeal to all.

Today and tomorrow will also mark the opening of the famous society serial, "Patria," with the best known woman in America, Mrs. Vernon Castle, in the leading role. This great serial of romance, adventure and patriotism has taken the country by storm. Continuing over a half-million dollars in production, it is easily seen that the best talent and skill that money could procure was procured in producing it. Doubtless thrills are to be seen, yet the less thrilling style of acting to be seen to please the more conservative audience. It is easily seen that the best talent and skill that money could procure was procured in producing it. Doubtless thrills are to be seen, yet the less thrilling style of acting to be seen to please the more conservative audience.

OWL THEATRE
In a powerful picturization of one of the greatest stage successes that has ever thrilled Broadway, Miss Clara Kimball Young, the famous motion picture star who recently was acclaimed as the most popular girl on the screen, will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in "Without a Soul," a film which might well be called the most remarkable photoplay ever produced. Since her entry into the ranks of the stars of the silent drama, Miss Young has been seen in many splendid photoplays, but in this new release she is seen in a role which she herself admits to be the greatest in which she has ever appeared.

"Without a Soul" tells a wonderful story. A man's machine which will restore life to the dead. While he is explaining it to a friend, his own daughter is brought into the house dead. He is struck by an automobile and instantly killed. The inventor, by means of his machine, restores life to his daughter. Now, this

picture of its kind which has ever been introduced with the plot of a story in film, makes a soul, will make you gasp. And you will not blame the father who several months later was a man eager to use the machine again, after the girl had been killed the second time, and refuses, as he prefers to see her dead rather than to see her in this world without a soul.

PLAYHOUSE
The first presentation of the mammoth production of Thomas H. Ince, "Civilization," are being given today at the Playhouse which has been completely remodeled and with many improvements added. This is the first of the world's greatest feature photoplays to be shown at this theatre. Owing to the limited capacity of the theatre the play has been secured by a special arrangement at a great expense. But it could not have been done otherwise without disappointing a great number of Lowell's theatre-going audience. The production which crisscrosses in memory the greatest stretch of the imagination.

Other interesting points in the making of this spectacle can be brought out. The sensational side (not of film) of the many elements that go to make "Civilization" a picture of the world's greatest feature photoplay, are being given today at the Playhouse which has been completely remodeled and with many improvements added. This is the first of the world's greatest feature photoplays to be shown at this theatre.

JEWELL THEATRE
The biggest double program ever offered in any Lowell theatre is to be shown at the Jewell theatre today. Two Lowell Opera House players, who have entered the Jewell theatre, will be starred together with Fox players in "Under Two Flags," a splendid live-action picturization of the famous stage melodrama by Herbert Heyes and Joe Crehan are the actors mentioned above, and the Fox players are Theda Bara, the famous "Vampire" Stuart

picture of its kind which has ever been introduced with the plot of a story in film, makes a soul, will make you gasp. And you will not blame the father who several months later was a man eager to use the machine again, after the girl had been killed the second time, and refuses, as he prefers to see her dead rather than to see her in this world without a soul.

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The forthcoming appearance of Ethel Barrymore in "The Great Secret" marks a new era in motion pictures. It is the story of a great war in a great novel picturized in a great way. Ethel Barrymore's powerful performance in the role of the "savior" is a masterpiece of acting. It is a story of a great war in a great novel picturized in a great way.

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13 DEAD, 11 MISSING IN HOTEL FIRE; CROWD ATTACKS FIREMEN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—At least 13 persons were believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Kenwood hotel, a four-story structure, here shortly after midnight according to police estimates today.

In addition to the known missing there are eleven other persons who were reported to have been away from their rooms at the time of the fire who have not yet reported to the police. A score of persons were injured.

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DISCRIMINATE AGAINST N. E. SHIPMENTS

CHANDLER MAKES CHARGES AGAINST COASTWISE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—William A. Chandler, representing the Boston chamber of commerce, testified today at a hearing before Examiner W. A. Dineen of the interstate commerce commission that coastwise steamship companies were discriminating against New England shipments through this port. He said that while freight rates from New York and Philadelphia to Boston were lower than from such points to New York and Philadelphia, the coastwise steamship rates from these points through Boston to southeastern territory were higher than by way of New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Chandler declared that steamship companies ought to be able to absorb the interior rates and give New England manufacturers the benefit.

A. L. Kentfield of the freight department of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad expressed the belief that there should be an equality of conditions for shippers through the ports of Boston, Providence, New London and New York. The road was interested in the development of all four ports, he said, and tried to be an impartial carrier.

18,000 BARRELS OF POTATOES BURNED

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$150,000 CAUSED BY FIRE AT PRESQUE ISLE, ME.

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Feb. 12.—Damage estimated at \$150,000 was caused by a fire early today which burned 18,000 barrels of potatoes, six potato houses and other property at State Road siding on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad eight miles from here. The principal losses were sustained by M. C. Smith and Smith & Smith, each of whom had 6000 barrels of potatoes in storage. The other owners of potato houses were Percy M. Porter, Penn Craig and Blanche Jones, also the John Groves Co. of Boston. The Messenger Co. of Ashland lost a large amount of pulp wood and E. W. Fernald, a quantity of pressed hay. The starch storehouse of the Napleton Mill Co. also was burned.

REAR-END COLLISION

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—A rear-end collision of freight trains on the Boston & Albany main line between this city and North Wilbraham early today tied up west bound traffic several hours. Henry Tomblin of Worcester, a conductor, was slightly hurt.

JOIN The Valentine Party AT THE WAVERLY Wednesday Evening

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Collecting lists will be issued to any interested, willing and responsible helpers.

List of names weekly at the bank. Co-nationalism continued on Page 6

NAVAL GUNS TO ARM AMERICAN LINERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—J. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine today more formal application to the navy department for guns to arm the passenger liners of the American line.

The request states that the company has been unable to find guns elsewhere.

It is indicated that the navy department, while opposed for military reasons, to any project of conveying American merchantmen through the prohibited submarine zones, favors furnishing such ships with guns for their own defense. Inasmuch as the government has recognized that naval stores are the only supply of naval guns it has been held that obtaining guns from that source does not alter the private or commercial character of ship.

The navy department, it was stated officially, has a considerable number of old model 3-inch to 6-inch rifles available for arming merchant ships, but not enough for the conversion of all ships it would require and also to furnish defensive armament for all merchantmen.

The question of supplying trained gun crews for merchantmen is difficult from a departmental point of view. There is objection to withdrawing men from the active service of the navy at this time and there is also some question as to what effect such a step would have on the status of a ship. French ship owners furnished guns by their navy were required to make oath that they were to be handled by civilian crews.

The possibility that the navy might supply guns indirectly through loan or sale to ship owners has received some consideration, but a preference for direct action by the department in placing the guns aboard is indicated by the ship owners.

U. S. Not to Answer Offer

Officials today were still inclined to regard the latest offer of Germany to discuss means of preventing war presented through the Swiss minister as being belligerent. The official attitude seemed to be that the United States and the German government can have no diplomatic dealings until Germany gives up its program of unrestricted submarine warfare, and that any other advances meanwhile will serve only to belabor the issue of American rights. It is not certain whether any answer will be made to the suggestion.

Officials noted with interest today that the submarines' toll of merchant shipping yesterday had sunk to the lowest level since the new campaign was inaugurated.

SWISS NOTE DISCUSSED

ZURICH, Feb. 12.—The Swiss notes on submarine warfare addressed to President Wilson and to Germany are in general well received by the newspapers which say that the language of the communications is clear and resolute and conforms to the opinion of the Swiss people both in respect to the interpretation of neutrality and the energetic protest against the German submarine blockade. The newspapers say that Switzerland has placed herself on the solid ground of law and right.

KAISER CALLS CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An important conference at headquarters has been called by Emperor William, presumably to discuss the submarine question, says the Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent yesterday.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, and high army and navy officials will attend, and it is reported, adds the correspondent, that the possibility of negotiations with neutrals for modifying the terms of the recent German memorandum will be discussed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Lincoln Day Exercises in the Public and Parochial Schools

Pupils Read Gettysburg Speech and Gov. McCall's Proclamation

Patriotic Songs and Readings Afford Much Pleasure



Today marks the 168th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and exercises appropriate to the day were carried out in about all of the public and parochial schools. The programs, in few instances, were quite elaborate, but in a majority of cases the exercises were confined to the classrooms. The programs consisted of the reading of the Gettysburg speech, Gov. McCall's Lincoln Day proclamation, and other patriotic readings and songs. All of the programs dealt very largely with the life of Lincoln and afforded great pleasure and inspiration.

The exercises at the Abraham Lincoln school in Chelmsford street were continued to page eight

U. S. REJECTS OFFER FROM GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Sharp refusal to consider hints for a discussion of the submarine situation with Germany unless it be preceded by abandonment of the campaign of ruthlessness and restoration of the peace pledges was forecast here today.

Official opinion has solidified that Germany's suggestion of negotiations cannot be considered while ships are being sunk in a campaign which has brought forth the moral condemnation of most of the neutral world.

Officials, admitting today for the first time the receipt of such an offer through the Swiss minister, regard the suggestion as an attempt to belabor the issue and weaken the government's position. They gave indications that it must be met by prompt action.

They regard it as somewhat strange that Germany should now show a willingness to negotiate on a subject so important to effect without discussion with this country or any attempt to give the American viewpoint consideration.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION ON APPROPRIATIONS

The municipal council again deferred action on the appropriations this morning and after a very brief meeting adjourned to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when it is believed they will get down to the real business of considering the estimates.

The council convened at 11.15 o'clock, with Commissioner Donnelly absent.

Commissioner Brown drew the names of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the superior court at Cambridge on Feb. 19. The following men were drawn: James F. Hunter, 111 Liberty street, barber; Michael J. Hoar, 20 Columbia street, insurance; Albert J. Caron, 311 Moody street, clerk; John H. Barry, 15 Lombard street, plumber.

The following resolution, introduced by Robert F. Morden, was then unanimously adopted on the motion of Mayor O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Morse:

Be it resolved by the municipal council of the City of Lowell as follows:

Whereas, the United States government has approved the plan for making the Merrimack river navigable and there is now pending before the state legislature a measure appropriating three and one-half million dollars to further the project, and

Whereas, the city government of Lowell in common with all the citizens thereof believe that the making of this river navigable would be of almost incalculable benefit, not only to the city of Lowell and its people, but to the whole Merrimack valley.

We, therefore, urge and solicit the Massachusetts legislature to consider favorably this measure and adopt this legislation.

Be it further resolved that His Honor, the mayor, be and hereby is, authorized to represent the city government at all hearings which may be held on this measure.

Mayor O'Donnell said that he will submit his report on the Emond hearings at the meeting tomorrow morning. The mayor also said that he had received requests of hearings from patrolmen and superior officers of the police department, regarding salary increases and suggested that these hearings be given tomorrow morning.

Commissioner Warnock moved that all requests be complied with, and it was so voted.

Commissioner Morse said that it was imperative that the appropriations be tackled as soon as possible, but as Mr. Donnelly was not present, he did not think the council could go very far on them.

It was voted to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TODAY'S VICTIMS OF GERMAN U-BOATS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The sinking of the British steamship Netherlee, 4227 tons, is reported by Lloyd's.

Lloyd's shipping agency this afternoon announced that the British steamship Voltaire of 402 tons gross and Olivia, of 212 tons gross, had been sunk.

The steamer Lycia has been sunk, Lloyd's shipping agency announces. The crew was saved. The British steamer Lycia was a Cunard line vessel of 215 tons.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Eastern Outdoor speed skating championships were held today on Downing Park lake under the auspices of the Newburgh Journal. The quarter mile championship was won by Edward Horton of Saratoga in 11.5 seconds.

COBURN STREET FIRE

The fire alarm from box 62 at about 11.45 o'clock this afternoon was for a fire in Burke's wine store in Coburn street. The damage was slight.

FUNERALS

PEPIN.—The funeral of Henry Leo Pepin took place this morning from the home of the parents, 68 Ludlum street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labrosse. The bearers were: Armand Desrosiers, Arthur Demer, Theophile Baribeault and Amelie Caron. The casket was borne by Rev. J. B. Labrosse, A. C. Paquette and Armand Demer. The Lowell police of the funeral were represented by Telegrapher, Joseph Rogers. Officer Demer and John Quinn. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

BEGIN.—The funeral of Philippe Begin took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son, 230 Church street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 2.45 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

DEATHS

MONKIEWICZ.—Baby G. aged eight months, died today at the home of the parents, Randolph and Marya Monkiewicz, 450 Central street.

BEGIN.—Philippe Begin, aged three years, son of Napoleon Begin, died this morning at the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

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WOMEN PLEDGE AID TO THE NATION AND DRILL TO PREPARE THEMSELVES



Plans to mobilize the women of the country for relief work in case of war and the actual drilling of women for guard and defense work have been commenced. Five hundred members of the Women's League for Self-Defense went through a regular army drill, dressed in blouses and puttees, in the Sixty-ninth regiment armory, New York city. Some of them are seen in the pictures, with Captain Alisande Shand on horseback.

A smaller group of women, known as the Women's Reserve of the United States, drilled on the roof of a large hotel. They went through maneuvers under the direction of Colonel Miss Laura A. Hitchcock.

The National Women's League for Service opened new headquarters at 25 West Thirty-ninth street, New York. Six hundred women enrolled in one day, at the rate of one and one-half a

minute. Miss Robinson Smith is temporary chairman of the league. Before being permitted to enroll every woman gave a promise to do something useful in case of war, such as to make bandages, nurse or run an automobile.

The National Special Aid society, with headquarters at 259 Fifth avenue, wanted it made known that the present emergency was not needed to spur them to defense preparations, but that they started work more than two years ago. The Special Aid society has in that time enrolled the names of women all over the country who have agreed to do something to help the government when called upon.

Thousands of names have been enrolled in this way, and the women are from every line of work—nurses, painters, telegraphers—anything which a man could do or has done.

CAPTAIN ALISANDE SHAND

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

IGNACIO BONILLAS, WHO SERVED ON JOINT COMMISSION, HAS BEEN NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Ignacio Bonillas, one of Gen. Carranza's representatives on the Mexican-American joint commission, has been named ambassador from Mexico to the United States.

Ramon de Negri, who had been in charge of the Mexican embassy since the departure of Emilio Arredondo, ambassador-designate, was informed today of Mr. Bonillas's appointment.

Mr. Bonillas is now at Lima, Peru. It is expected he will come to Washington this week to present his credentials at about the same time Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador to Mexico, is received by the Mexican government.

He was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and married an American woman.

MARIEVILLE, R. I., HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

EIGHTEEN PERSONS RESCUED BY CITIZENS OF VILLAGE—WOMAN CARRIED TO SAFETY

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—The Squantum hotel, a four-story structure on Mineral Spring avenue, Marieville, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The blaze started on the ground floor which is taken up by the barroom and which is unoccupied after midnight. The flames burned their way to the upper stories in which 18 persons were sleeping. These were rescued in their night clothing by the citizens of the village, who acted as volunteer firemen, there being no regular department in the town. Chief Cloutier and Hoseman Walter Lefebvre of the volunteer fire company were overcome by the smoke and were carried to their homes. At 8 o'clock this morning the coats and trousers of the citizens, covered with ice, had to be cut open so that the men could undress. The firemen suffered greatly owing to the lack of proper fire fighting apparatus and because of the intense cold. Mabel White, a woman guest of the hotel, was taken down from a room on the fourth floor by the firemen. The damage is estimated at between \$1000 and \$5000. The hotel is owned by Alderic Senechal.

BAIRD REFUSES TO SIGN
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—Douglas Baird, for two years an insider on the team of the Pittsburgh National league club, refused to sign a contract because of a cut of salary.

DUPONT CLUBHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Du Pont clubhouse at Hopewell, Va., owned by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Co., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today. The building was erected two years ago at a cost of \$50,000.

POLICE COURT

Monday Morning's Docket Not a Very Formidable One—Drunk Offenders Fined

This morning's session of the police court proved to be a short one for a Monday morning. The majority of the cases had to do with drunken offenders. Owing to the absence of Judge Enright, who was at the funeral of J. Joseph O'Connor, Judge Frederick A. Fisher presided.

John E. Furey and Thomas F. Furey were charged with being drunk. Each entered a plea of guilty and were fined \$5. Mary Cormier made her second appearance and was fined \$6.

Romeo Guertin admitted that he had been drinking. Patrolman Joseph Lemieux, the arresting officer, said that Guertin was crazy drunk when arrested yesterday morning. He was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail.

William Taylor, John McLoughlin, Matthew Gaylor, John Barker and Alexander Kowalski were charged with being drunk and a fine of \$6 imposed.

Arrested For Larceny

William Rivers was charged with the larceny of clothing to the value of \$25. He was held under \$400 bonds for his appearance on Saturday morning.

Other Offenders

The case of George R. Keeler, charged with being drunk, was placed on file. Stephen H. Higgins' case was continued for one week. Simon Temple was sentenced to one month in jail, the case of Neil Moran was placed on file and Edward Laroux, who wanted to go to jail, was given a chance to spend one month there. William Deane was sentenced to the state farm, and placed on probation.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Peter Rigopoulos, a staunch supporter of the king of Greece, called at The Sun office this morning and said that loyalists were not allowed to speak at yesterday's meeting in 'Associate hall.' He further stated that he has the signatures of over 6000 of the 6000 and 6000 loyalists in the parade which preceded the exercises at Associate hall. He said the procession reached from Jefferson street to Prescott street.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

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GERARD SAYS HE WAS A PRISONER IN GERMANY

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 11, via Paris, Feb. 12.—Most of the members of Ambassador Gerard's large party gave a genuine sigh of relief this afternoon when the Swiss border was reached, for the strain of the last few days had told more or less on the majority of the travelers. Ambassador Gerard met cordially the newspapermen who crowded about him on his arrival at Zurich, clamoring for interviews for papers all over the civilized world, but he kept rigidly to his determination not to speak for publication until after he has reported to President Wilson in Washington.

The strain of the situation for the Americans in Berlin, had been heightened toward the end by the efforts of the German authorities to induce Mr. Gerard to open negotiations for an amendment to the German-American treaty of 1909. At the same time the German newspapers were flooded with reports of the seizure of the German ships by the United States and with stories of difficulties and indignities encountered by Count von Bernstorff. Ambassador Gerard was refused permission to communicate in cipher with Washington and the authorities, and he had to deny the stories printed in the German newspapers until an official message received through the Spanish embassy made it clear that the stories were false. Prior to this Ambassador Gerard's telephone wires were cut, his mail and telegraphic privileges were stopped—so that he could not even instruct the American consulate—and he was, in his own words, a prisoner.

The combined result was uncertainty and petty friction which was only increased when the foreign office and military authorities in Berlin and the German authorities in the city of Bern, Switzerland, refused to let Mr. Gerard depart from one to another. No American, least of all Ambassador Gerard, could obtain any definite information. It was pointed out to the officials in vain that their measures were only applicable to self-restraint and that the admirable German people with the resultant good effect, was being jeopardized.

Delay followed delay and one excuse was made after another until Friday night, when the foreign office suddenly announced its willingness to let Mr. Gerard depart on the following day. The names of correspondents and of other persons were added to the list, but even then petty delays and uncertainties followed until shortly before the train was boarded.

Mr. Gerard's farewells were said in a friendly though formal manner.

Guard Children Against Worms

Pinworms and stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: Swollen, enlarged stomach, hard, lumpy, or tender belly, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, loss of weight, loss of strength, loss of color, loss of vitality, loss of health, loss of life.

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TWO SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY FRENCH FORCES

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The war office reports that two successful raids were made last night, one on the Verdun front in the neighborhood of Hill 304 and the other in the Argonne. The raids were active in the Champagne and Argonne.

The announcement follows: "In the region of Berry-au-Bac we blew up with success two mines at Hill 108. In the Champagne and the Argonne patrols were active during the night. We carried out two successful surprise attacks which caused us to take prisoners, one in the Argonne, the other in the sector of Hill 304. Everywhere else the night was calm."

It is confirmed that a German airplane was brought down on Feb. 19 in the aerial engagement in the region of Etouvelles in the Argonne. Last night our squadrons dropped bombs on the railway stations at Stenay, Dun-sur-Meuse and Arches."

ROGER SHERMAN HOAR HOPES TO BE IN WAR

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Former State Senator Roger Sherman Hoar, speaking yesterday before the Men's League of the Independent Baptist church of Newton, said that, though he is a pacifist, he hopes the United States will be drawn into the European war.

"It would be better to fight a little now, in order to have a voice in framing a lasting peace, than to be forced to arm to the teeth to defend ourselves against all comers in the future," he argued.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S COURSE APPROVED

UNITED IRISH CATHOLIC SOCIETIES OF LOWELL DRAW UP RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the United Irish Catholic societies of Lowell held yesterday afternoon in A.O.H. hall, a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions approving President Wilson's course, with assurances of heartfelt sympathy in all situations arising from the war. The meeting was presided over by Patrick J. Reynolds and there were 21 delegates present.

The first matter taken up was the coming St. Patrick's day parade and Chief Marshal John F. McLaughlin spoke at length on the preliminary work performed and he said the coming parade will be one of the greatest ever held in Lowell. Others who spoke on this matter were Thomas Fitzgerald, Michael Ryan, John Barrett, Thomas Dorsey and Patrick Reynolds. Just before the close of the meeting the following committee was appointed to draw resolutions of approval of the president's course: Messrs. Monahan, Ryan and Mahoney.

MATRIMONIAL

David Whitney DeLorey and Marie Rosanna Collins, both of North Billerica, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. William Hall Doggett at his home in Richardson street. The bridesmaid was a sister of the groom, Miss Ruth E. DeLorey, while the best man was Thomas Quinn of Lowell. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in West Billerica.

Deceitful—Boucher

Dolphus E. Desrosiers and Miss Doris Boucher were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Edward Turcotte, R. M. I. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and a straw hat and carried American beauty roses. The witnesses were Ernest Boucher and Antoine V. Desrosiers. At the close of the ceremony the couple left on an extended wedding trip to Boston, New York and Providence. It is upon their return they will make their home in this city.

GERMANS ORDERED TO DAMAGE SHIPS HERE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In an address at Wilhelmshaven regarding precautions taken by Germany in view of the possibility of war with the United States, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a prominent national liberal member in the reichstag made the following statement, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Evening News.

"Our German bluejackets in the United States will have seen to it that German steamers in American ports shall not be useable by any one for some time."

Dr. Stresemann also expressed the opinion that the work of the German submarines have been made to make it a big success. The show is composed of the best girl talent of the city. The Warnettas haven't spared any expense to make the show the best the public has seen for years. Miss Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music and a large crowd is expected to attend. Admission will be 25 cents. Musical director, William H. Way.

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\$15, \$16.50 Suits.....\$12.50
\$18, \$20 Suits.....\$14.50
\$25, \$30 Suits.....\$19.50
\$20, \$22.50 Suits.....\$16.50

OVERCOATS

\$10, \$12.50, \$15 Overcoats,
odds and ends.....\$6.37
\$12.50 Overcoats.....\$8.50
\$21.50, \$25 Overcoats.....\$19.50
\$16.50, \$18 Overcoats.....\$12.50

FURNISHINGS MARKED DOWN

SHIRTS

50c Negligee Shirts43c
80c Harmony Pattern Soft Coll. Shirts.....50c
\$1 and \$1.25 Negligee Soft Coll. Shirts.....60c, 3 for \$2.00
\$1.50 Yorks Negligee or Soft Coll. Shirts.....\$1.09, 3 for \$3
\$2 and \$2.50 Yorks Negligee Shirts.....\$1.69, 3 for \$4.50
100% Discount on Flannel Shirts.

HOSIERY

10c Merino Hose11c
25c Cashmere Hose21c, 5 for \$1
25c Fibre Hose21c, 5 for \$1
25c Wool or Cashmere Hose, 29c, 4 for \$1.00
60c Silk and Wool Hose.....39c, 4 for \$1.00

UNDERWEAR

50c Rib Shirts or Drawers.....45c
\$1 Wright's Health Wool Fleece Underwear.....60c
Broken sizes.....\$1.09
\$1.25, \$1.50 Wool Underwear.....\$1.09
\$1.25, \$2.00 Wool Underwear.....\$1.45
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits.....89c
\$1.75 Peerless Union Suits.....\$1.29
\$2.00 Peerless Union Suits.....\$1.43
\$2.50 Peerless Union Suits.....\$1.68
\$3.00 Peerless Union Suits.....\$2.69
\$4.50 Peerless Union Suits.....\$3.49

GLOVES and MITTENS

75c Woolen Gloves and Mittens.....53c

NECKWEAR

25c Silk Neckwear.....17c, 3 for 50c
60c Phoenix Tubular Silk 4-in-hands, 29c, 4 for \$1.00
50c All Silk.....35c
65c All Silk Neckwear.....55c, 2 for \$1.00
\$1.00 and \$1.50 High Grade Silk Neckwear, 79c, 2 for \$1.50

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

OVERCOATS

21c to 10 years.....\$1.87
\$2.50, \$3 Overcoats.....\$1.87
\$2.50, \$3 Overcoats.....\$2.87
\$4, \$4.50 Overcoats.....\$3.87
\$5.50, \$7 Overcoats.....\$4.87
\$5.50, \$7 Overcoats.....\$4.87

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\$2.50, \$3 Suits.....\$1.87
\$4, \$4.50 Suits.....\$2.87
\$5.50, \$7 Suits.....\$4.87
\$5, \$10 Suits.....\$6.87
\$12.50 Suits.....\$3.87
\$3, \$3.50 Suits.....\$2.87
\$5, \$6 Suits.....\$3.87
\$7.50, \$8 Suits.....\$5.87

50c Hats.....43c | 50c Shirts or Drawers, 25c | \$1.00 Hats.....59c

50c, 60c Caps.....43c | 100c Caps.....89c | \$3.00 Pants.....\$2.37 | \$3.50 Pants.....\$2.87
\$1, \$1.50 Hats.....45c | \$2.00, \$2.50 Hats, \$1.00 (Odds and Ends) | \$4.00 Pants.....\$3.37 | \$4.50 Pants.....\$3.87
\$5 Velours.....\$3.50 | Seal Fur Caps.....\$4.85 | \$6.00 Pants.....\$5.37 | \$7.00 Pants.....\$5.97

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LOWELL HIGH SWAMPS HUNTINGTON SCHOOL

The Lowell high school track team opened its regular 1917 schedule Saturday night at the Paige street annex, when the Huntington school team of Boston was completely smothered by the score of 20-12 to 10-12. The meet, which had promised keen competition and a hard fight, developed into a pursuit race from the moment Capt. Lynch won the first heat of the 30 yard dash until Silcox dashed his 30 yard relay at the end of the program. The Huntington school runners were not able to land one first place and only two seconds came their way. They took seconds in the 30 yard dash and 1000 yard run, and thirds in the three-hundred, six hundred, hundred and shot put, and picked up on half a point by tying for third place in the high jump. Outside of that they were dead. A large crowd saw the meet.

Mansur Breaks Record

It again fell to the lot of Warren Mansur to furnish the record-breaking performance and he did this when he sailed over the bar in the high jump at 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, displacing his own record made in the Alamogordo meet last week of 5 feet 8 inches. The Lowell boy took three unsuccessful tries at 5-10 7-5 and then called it a good night's work. In climbing to his new record Mansur touched the cross bar only once, so perfectly was he getting his strides and timing his spring.

Good Times Made

There were other good performances in the meet even though team-mates of the Lowell first place men did have to furnish most of the competition. Silcox landed two firsts, the thirty in 4-5 and the "300" in 39 seconds flat. Washburn was yards in advance of his field when he broke the worsted in the 600 yard event in 1 minute, 28 3/4, just one second back of Vannum Bowers' record, and the Lowell relay quartet came within one-fifth of a second from equalling the 1200 yard team race record. With any competition they would have smothered the mark to bits.

Silcox Wins the Dash

After four preliminary heats and two semi-finals, Silcox and Lynch of Lowell and Talmadge and Driscoll of Huntington faced Starter Hugh McGrath in the final of the 30-yard dash. The four got away together but Silcox flashed into the lead half way down the lane and beat Talmadge to the tape by about two feet. Lynch beat out Driscoll for third place. Score: Lowell 6, Huntington 3.

Good Race in "Thousand"

Hanson of Lowell came into his own in the 1000-yard run by beating Turner of Huntington in a smashing good race. Hanson's victory won him the right to wear the track letter. The Huntington man led the greater part of the race, but Hanson came past in the last 300 yards and passed the Boston boy on the last lap. Dutton of Lowell slipped in for third place. Score: Lowell 12, Huntington 6.

Silcox Travels Fast

The 300 yard dash was the next event on the program and it again found Fred Silcox travelling like the wind. Talmadge of Huntington was looked upon as the man to carry the battle to the Lowell boy, but Silcox leaped into the lead at the start and heaped into the lead on the first lap and on the third bank on the first lap and McCann jumped by him. The latter showed a fine burst of speed and chased Silcox right down to the tape. The time was 23 seconds. The crowd was sorry to see Talmadge fall, but the best the Huntington school star could have got was second place, which would have added only two points to the Boston school's meagre total. Score: Lowell 12, Huntington 3.

The best race of Huntington school could do in the 300 put was to land third place, Fall and Lynch of Lowell both shoving the lead out beyond the Boston man's mark. Fall's best put was 41 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Score: Lowell 12, Huntington 3.

Eight more points came Lowell's way in the 600-yard run, which was a walkway for Washburn. Jimmy Liston got second place and Symmes of Huntington, third. Washburn took the lead on the second lap and steadily drew away until he had a 20 yard lead at the finish. His time, 1 minute, 28 3/4 seconds, was good. Score: Lowell 36, Huntington 9.

High Jump Mark Broken After the bar in the high jump had reached 5 feet, 5 inches, Mansur peeled off his sweater and went after a new record. He never cleared as the bar was pushed up and cleared 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches like a bird. This was actual measurement. Fletcher jumped his way into second place, and Dan Coughlin of Lowell, who was a favorite with the crowd and Johnson of Huntington tied for third place. The Boston man wanted to jump off the tie, but the officials did not think it necessary. Score: Lowell 44 1/2, Huntington 9 1/2.

Clean Sweep in Mile The result of the mile run was very gratifying to Coach Farrell and Lowell made a clean sweep of the points in this event. It also brought into the limelight three Lowell men who had never before run in competition—Ingalls, Sullivan and Hedden—who finished in that order. Steinman of Huntington stayed up with the leaders for eight or nine laps, but then slipped back into the rack. Ingalls went through the last two laps like a race horse. Score: Lowell 53 1/2, Huntington 9 1/2.

McCann Takes the Hurdles McCann and Falls of Lowell and Talmadge and Johnson of Huntington were the finalists in the 35-yard hurdles. McCann won the event in 4 1/2 seconds, Falls taking second place, and Talmadge third. Score: Lowell 6 1/2, Huntington 10 1/2.

Relay Score for Lowell The 1200 yard relay race, the last event of the night, was all Lowell. McCann rushed into the lead at the gun and team composed of Douglas, McCann, Silcox and Beals. Final score: Lowell 70 1/2, Huntington school 19 1/2.

The summary: 30 yard dash—First heat won by Lynch, Lowell; second, Washburn, Huntington; time, 4 1/2 seconds. Second heat won by Talmadge, Boston; second, McCann, Lowell; time, 4 seconds. Third heat won by Silcox, Lowell; second, Washburn, Lowell; time, 4 seconds. Fourth heat won by Driscoll, Boston; second, Falls, Lowell; time, 4 1/2 seconds. First semi-final won by Talmadge, Boston; second, Lynch, Lowell; time, 4 seconds. Second semi-final won by Silcox, Lowell; second, Driscoll, Boston; time, 4 1/2 seconds. Final heat won by Silcox, Lowell; second, Talmadge, Boston; third, Lynch, Lowell; time 3 4-5 seconds.

Score: Lowell high 44 1/2, Huntington school 9 1/2.

1000 yard run: Won by Hanson, Lowell; second, Turner, Boston; third, Dutton, Lowell; time, 2 minutes 44 3-5 seconds.

Score: Lowell high 12, Huntington school 6.

300 yard dash: Won by Silcox, Lowell; second, McCann, Lowell; third, Talmadge, Huntington school; time, 23 seconds.

Score: Lowell high 36, Huntington school 3.

Running high jump: Won by Mansur, Lowell; second, Fletcher, Lowell; third, Coughlin, Lowell, and Johnson of Huntington school tied. Height, 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches (new school record).

Score: Lowell high 44 1/2, Huntington school 9 1/2.

35 yard hurdles: First heat won by McCann, Lowell; second, Talmadge, Huntington school.

Score: Lowell high 6 1/2, Huntington school 10 1/2.

1200 yard relay: Won by Douglas, McCann, Silcox and Beals. Final score: Lowell 70 1/2, Huntington school 19 1/2.

MIDDLE WEST IS TO LOSE TWO CRACK ATHLETES SHORTLY



Photo shows Kohler putting the shot.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The middle west is going to lose two crack athletes shortly. Joe Lockwood, the former University of Pennsylvania sprinter, has joined the New York A. C. and will sport the Mercury foot as soon as he gets into condition. Joe is in training today for the graduate races in conjunction with the collegiate indoor carnival at Philadelphia on March 3. Another promising addition to Mercury foot-ranks is Kohler, the former University of Michigan shot-putter, hammer-thrower and discus-thrower. Kohler believes with more competition he will be able to establish some new records with the discus and shot.

Huntington school; time, 4 1-5 seconds. Second heat won by Falls, Lowell; second, Johnson, Boston; time, 4 1-5 seconds. Final heat won by McCann, Lowell; second, Falls, Lowell; third, Talmadge, Huntington; time, 4 1-5 seconds. Score: Lowell high 44 1/2, Huntington school 9 1/2.

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ECHOES OF THE MEET

As has been the case for the past eight or nine years during which time Boston teams have been consistently beaten on the Lowell track, Huntington school Saturday night claimed that no team in the world can beat Lowell in the annex and that the banks were responsible for their defeat. This is absolutely absurd on the face of it. Huntington did not get a single first place and their failure to land in four events, the thirty, hundred, high jump and shot put, cannot be laid to the corners. Also the banks cannot be blamed for the Boston men's exhibitions in the 1000 yard run or the mile as the pace in these events is so moderate that the banks would not bother the runners.

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Score: Lowell high 36, Huntington school 3.

Running high jump: Won by Mansur, Lowell; second, Fletcher, Lowell; third, Coughlin, Lowell, and Johnson of Huntington school tied. Height, 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches (new school record).

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35 yard hurdles: First heat won by McCann, Lowell; second, Talmadge, Huntington school.

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Fred Fulton, the leading contender for Jess Willard's heavyweight championship.

Johnny Brito, claimant of the bantamweight title, as a result of a victory on a foul over Kid Williams.

Billy Alsko, who has beaten all the middleweights and light-heavyweights recently, and who is the logical man for a crack at Les Darcy.

Mike O'Dowd, a fair middleweight, Billy DeFoe, a good featherweight.

There are others, but their names can't be recalled at this particular moment. However, this lot will do, or should do.

To the wonderful success of Mike Gibbons probably can be attributed this flock of stars from his home town. It is their inspiration.

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OPEN EVENINGS

MAY DOUBLE HARVEST BY RECLAIMED LAND

Out of a total of 700,000 acres of land in Massachusetts, there are 300,000 acres of the lowlands, which, reclaimed, would double the annual harvest and increase the value from \$5 to \$100 an acre, according to a survey made public yesterday by agricultural experts.

The survey was conducted by Alfred Dachsowski of the Bureau of Plant Industry in Washington, assisted by Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, and Henry Goodenough, director of the division of sanitary engineering of the state board of health.

One of the most important discoveries of the experts was extensive peat deposits in the wet area. Some of the land was found so deep with peat that mines would be profitable, especially at this time of high prices of fuel.

The present crop yield in the state, the survey points out, is \$30,000,000. This could be increased to more than \$60,000,000 in the opinion of the investigators.

Only a part of the state was actually covered in this preliminary work. The portions of the state which especially interested the experts were 10,000 acres along the line of the Concord, Sudbury and Assabet rivers, 4500 acres along the Neponset river, 7000 to 8000 acres along Ipswich river, 5000 in the great swamps at Bridgewater and 25,000 to 30,000 along the Taunton river and tributaries. Plymouth county was found rich in possibilities of reclamation.

If the water were removed from this land, the report says, the increase in value is estimated as high as \$100 an acre. An instance is cited where an acre of drained land yielded five tons of hay last year. Some of the land would be very valuable for growing cause of richness in iron, sodium or magnesium which the stagnant water has stored up through the ages.

Reclaiming wet lands in the state has been tried by individual owners and by the state along the Neponset river, according to the report, but never on a very large scale. The story is that the state has always been for sanitary purposes by destroying mosquitoes or other pests.

DEFENDING STEP-MOTHERS

The baseless accusations that step-mothers are almost invariably harsh, and even cruel at times, observes the Philadelphia Inquirer, is of equal antiquity with the stupid mother-in-law gibe, and though now passing out of credence, it may be said to be dying hard. Of course, every now and then an individual case of cruelty is brought to light; but, generally speaking, we no longer believe in the wicked step-mother—the fiend who starves and whips and tortures the children of the weak widower who married her; she is out of date.

We recognize the fact that the second wife of today is, in the majority of cases, a woman who feels the responsibility of her position, and tries to be a real mother to the little ones in her care. But old superstitions, as we have suggested, last long, and though people may acknowledge the circles of a very large scale. The story is that the state has always been for sanitary purposes by destroying mosquitoes or other pests.

It sometimes happens that the woman a man first marries especially if he marries young—has not as good qualities or as sterling virtues as the woman who succeeds her; and she might not have been a good mother or even to children who were her own. A man for his first choice. He thinks the girl he is marrying an angel, certainly; but for no better cause than that she attracts him. It is only after marriage that his opinion alters. But when he makes his second choice ex-

perience comes in to help him. He knows more about woman now, and is careful in his selections. Very often one of his strongest inducements to make a second experiment is that his mindless little ones may have someone to care for them; and he looks out for the particular some one who will make a good stepmother as much as for the some one who will make a good wife. She is the kind of woman, in consequence, who recognizes her duties and spends anxious thoughts in performing them.

TRAGEDIES OF JAPAN Japan, land of busy people, of material progress and hard fact, has another side. Sacrifice for love is very common there. Two cases in the recent news:

A young woman passenger of the Yehisu Maru of the Tokio Bay Steamship company, which is plying between Tokio and Atami, jumped into the sea late at night and was drowned. On the deck she had left her gets (clothes), shawl, coat and farewell letters. She was Miss Nami-ko Shiga, a hospital nurse, and the letters stated that she was despondent because a hospital doctor had ceased loving her. A pity, sorry, and no doubt the doctor was sorry; but here is something as tragic and ever so much grimmer: A dealer in feathered pets at Tiongo, Tokio, dressed his infant son and himself in white death costumes and ended both their lives, out of despondency over his wife's death after giving birth to the son.—East and West News.

Tells Why Remedy Became So Famous

Men and Women Who Have Used Plant Juice Have Nothing But Words of Praise

The principal reason that the fame of Plant Juice has spread like wildfire throughout all of our large cities, is because everyone who has tested it and seen what it will do, has a good word for it, and never misses an opportunity to speak it," said the Plant Juice man who has his headquarters at Down, the Drugists' in Merrimack Square. "The history of Plant Juice, the way in which the manufacturer first made it, and the great events which followed, have been the subject of numerous newspaper articles throughout America. The story is as interesting to one as it is to another. I tell it; but here is something more to the point: Plant Juice has been introduced in the state of Massachusetts, and has already established a firm hold in Lowell, where it is reviving and revitalizing thousands of people in all walks of life.

That this contention is true, it is only necessary to read the signed testimonials of well known local people who have given Plant Juice a fair trial, as for instance, Mr. Sinai Matthe, of No. 8 Endicott street, a well known carpenter, who has hosts of friends here. He said:

"For the past 20 years I have been troubled more or less with my stomach; my food fermented and caused gas to form. I had headaches, dizzy spells, was constipated, and for the past 10 years I was not able to eat any solid food at all, because of the agony it caused me. I can never eat anything I wish, sleep well and have no more gas in my system. I am not nervous as I was, and feel better and stronger every day. After spending hundreds of dollars, Plant Juice was the only medicine to relieve me, and I am glad to give this endorsement for it."

The Plant Juice man is at Down, the Drugists' in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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FOURTEEN CHILDREN SAVED FROM FIRE

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 12.—Fourteen children, ranging in age from 1 to 9 years, were rescued from the flames last night when defective wiring caused a fire in the home of J. Milton Foss, 397 Alfred street, where the children, charges of the county, are boarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss rushed through the smoke-filled hallways and, wrapping the children in bedclothing, carried them to the homes of neighbors. The thermometer was three degrees below zero.

J. J. Sullivan and Orlando A. Spear, neighbors, assisted in the rescue work. Foss was burned about the head, face and hands, but not seriously.

The children are dependent for support upon the York County Children's Aid society. Most of them were in bed when Mr. Foss discovered the fire on the second floor of his two-story house at 9:30.

He telephoned to the nearest fire station, three-quarters of a mile away, and some one who saw the flames from outside sounded a box alarm.

Before the firemen arrived, after a run over bad roads, the children were safely lodged across the street.

Earlier in the evening the lights in the house had gone out, and Foss was going upstairs to investigate when he discovered the fire in an unoccupied chamber. The room was in flames and the hallway was beginning to fill with smoke. He, his wife and two other men made several trips through the smoke and flames before the last of the children was saved. They were

TO KEEP COURT OUT OF POLITICS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Asserting that he has always kept his office out of municipal politics and intends to continue to do so, Clerk Francis A. Campbell of the Suffolk superior court refuses to submit a segregated budget of his department, as demanded by Mayor Curley, and intimates that the mayor's threat to bring proceedings against him does not frighten him in the least.

Mr. Campbell closes a long statement to the press with the challenge that the mayor of Boston cannot "command" the clerk of the superior court to do anything.

"I am surprised to learn," he says in his statement, "that the mayor intends to bring proceedings against me, as clerk of the superior civil court, to force me to make up my appropriation, not in accordance with any law, but for the purpose of trying out an experiment in public finance. If there is any law which compels me as clerk of the court to submit a segregated budget of this department, I shall be only too happy to comply with the law, but the present appropriation that I have received is sufficient for all practical purposes."

"For 12 years I have kept the office of the clerk of the superior civil court out of municipal politics, and I propose to keep it out of such politics as long as I am clerk, unless legislation should change the present existing law and make the courts an appendage to the municipal machine."

D. F. SLATTERY PRESIDENT
Other Officers Elected By Norfolk County Branch of American Federation of Catholic Societies

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the Norfolk County Branch of American Federation of Catholic Societies was held yesterday in Cathedral school hall, 88 delegates attending. Miss Haines of Randolph presided and addresses were made by Rev. Fr. Stanton of Stoughton on "Catholic Charities," David Dennison of Stoughton, Rev. James A. Sheridan of Holbrook and Rev. Thomas McMahon of Brookline.

The following officers were elected: D. F. Slattery, Norwood, president; M. J. Kelley, Brookline, vice president; Peter Hart, Medway, recording secretary; Mary L. Mahoney, Norwood, financial secretary; John A. McGowan, Atlantic, treasurer; Miss Julia Duffy, Quincy, Dennis McElhaney, Brookline and Miss Margaret Kellher, Randolph, auditors; and Thomas Finnan, Brookline, librarian.

PLAYGOERS' CLUB
BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The first dinner of the season of the Playgoers' club was given last evening at the Georgian. Covers were laid for 60 and the toastmaster was Thomas Jackson Barry, brother of the club president; Mrs. D. Henry Cram. The guests of honor were Betty Barnicot, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nichols; Frank McIntyre and Edwin Dulhart of the Eileen company. Miss Barnicot and Miss Mahel Going entertained.



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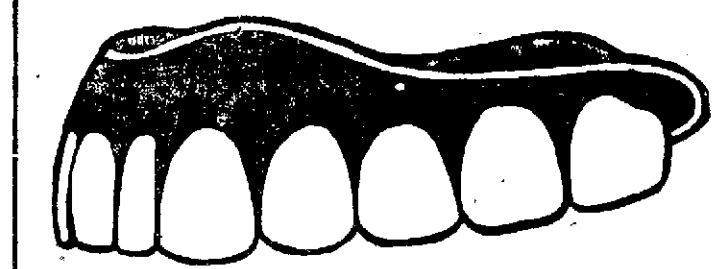
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Dr. McKnight Makes Tremendous Cut In The Cost of High Grade Dentistry

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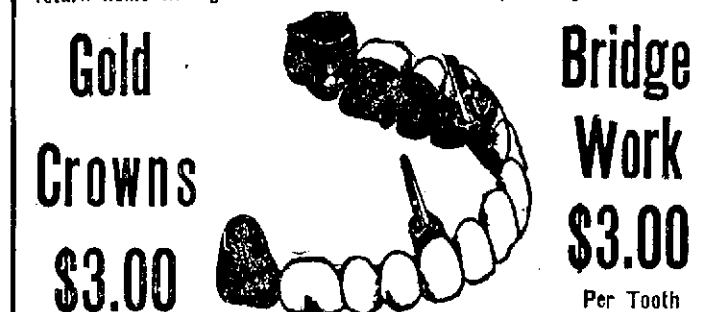
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ASKS FOR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has issued a call to all Christians to make next Sunday a "national day of prayer" for all the peoples engaged in war and "to make our united intercession to God, that His Spirit may guide and sustain the president of the United States and direct the steps of our representatives in the congress of the United States, in all the momentous decisions of this solemn hour in the life of the nation."

The call is signed by Frank Mason North, president, and Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary.

DIES FROM FALL
Hugh H. McCrystal, 50, of 14 Holborn St., Roxbury, prominent in Navy Yard and S. W. W.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Hugh H. McCrystal, aged 50, of 14 Holborn street, who fell on the ice in front of 7 Chambers street, died yesterday morning at the Relief hospital where he was taken by the police ambulance of Station 15. Physicians at the hospital said his skull was fractured.

Mr. McCrystal was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, in which he served as a sergeant of Co. C of the 10th Massachusetts regiment. For nine years he has been in the employ of the Navy Yard. He was president of the Navy Yard Helpers and Laborers' union and a past commander of Camp 12, United Spanish War Veterans of Massachusetts.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 8 from the home of his brother, Charles H. McCrystal, of 11 Holborn street, Roxbury. A mass will be celebrated at St. John's church, Blue Hill avenue.

**DELIGHTFUL RECITAL IN
COLONIAL HALL**
Philippe O. Bergeron, local teacher of violin, and Mrs. Mary G. Reed, a teacher of piano in Boston, and a number of their advanced pupils gave a delightful recital yesterday afternoon in Colonial hall. The program was exceptionally well arranged and embraced solos, duets and numbers for a quartet of strings. Mozart's Sonata as played by Mr. Bergeron and Mrs. Reed was most pleasing.

The program follows:
Violin, Adagio.....Borowsky
Sundown.....Hopetirk
Hexetanz.....Macdowell
Miss Helen MacPherson.
Violin, Campaneio, (Italian Dance)
Victor Trudel.
Warner?.....Schumann
Grillen.....Schumann
Violin, Le Deluge.....Saint Saens
Miss Yvonne Isabelle.
Renaissance.....Rubinstein
Valse Brillante.....Chopin
Miss Helene Alesi.
Quartet, (For Four Violins) Schumann
Misses Amy and Yvonne Isabelle,
Waldo E. Murphy and Philippe
O. Bergeron.
The Two Larks.....Leshetzky
A La Bien.....Schmitt
Miss Proctor.
Violin, Concerto in G major.....Fetiz
Allegro
Finale
Waldo E. Murphy.
Cracovienne Fantastique.....Schumann
Ballade in A flat major.....Chopin
Miss MacPherson.
Violin, Concerto in A minor.....Accolay
Miss Amanda J. Labelle.
Suite, Op. 15.....Arensky
a-Renaissance
b-Valse
Miss MacPherson, Mrs. Reed.
Sonata.....Mozart
Allegro
Rondo Andante
Allegretto
Mrs. Reed and Mr. Bergeron.
Miss Georgianna Desrosiers, accompanist.

BOY SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY
The seventh anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts was held at St. Anne's church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The week's observance of the anniversary began Thursday of last week at 8:15 p. m. and at that time 200,000 scouts all over America stood at attention and recited the oath of their organization.

Tonight at Keith's theatre there will be a scout exhibition for a half hour in commemoration of Lincoln day. Yesterday afternoon the scouts and scoutmasters marched with their flags from the parish hall to the church where the special service was held. A short sermon to the boys was preached by Rev. James Bancroft. He impressed upon them the idea that being a good, faithful scout means having good principles and taking Christ as an example of right living.

BRACUT SELECTION
At a meeting of the new board of selectmen for the town of Bracut, George N. Parker was chosen chairman, while James Mayes was elected secretary. The other members of the board is Henry Coburn. At the same meeting appointments were made as follows: Warren W. Fox, town counsel; Dr. William S. Eaton, inspector of animals; Dr. Mason D. Bryant, town physician; Moses L. Daulton, sealer of weights and measures. The following appointments were as follows: Clinton Coffin, Centre village; William F. Cullinan, Collinsville; Nat. W. Peabody, Navy Yard and Lester P. Cheney, Kenwood.

RHEUMS CATHEDRAL
RHEIMS, France, Feb. 12.—The cathedral here has been the scene of a terrible disaster. The famous cathedral which, earlier in the war, was badly damaged by fire from German shells. Large pieces fall constantly and are strewn about the stone floor, particularly in the side aisles. In the nave there are large pools of water. The department of the arts of the French government is being requested to hasten work of protecting and repairing certain portions of the cathedral.

Cardinal Luçon remains at Rheims, much of his work being devoted to adding people whose homes have been destroyed by the German bombardment and distributing supplies sent by the American clearing house. Many packages and cases for the poor come directly from the United States through individual donors, and the cardinal is kept busy acknowledging these gifts.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GERMANY CANNOT WIN

Former Minister of Interior for Greece Under Venizelos

Says Germany Cannot Get Nearer Saloniki Than at Present

George Cafandaris, minister of the interior in the last cabinet headed by E. Venizelos, former premier of Greece, in addressing between six and seven hundred Greeks in Associate hall yesterday afternoon, said that Germany can never win the war, nor can she nor her allies approach any nearer Saloniki than at the present time.

In addition to the large number of Lowell Greek residents there were present about 20 Greeks from Nashua, N. H., 100 from Manchester, N. H., 30 from Haverhill and also men from Lawrence and Woburn.

The anti-Venizelists in the city staged a demonstration of their loyalty to King Constantine at the same time the Venizelists were gathered in Associate hall. The anti-Venizelists, several hundred strong, headed by a band, paraded through Merrimack street. Some of the marchers carried cords which indicated that the followers of Venizelos were traitors to the king, and others carried pictures of President Wilson and King Constantine.

Some trouble was anticipated at the meeting, but contrary to expectations all was as calm as a summer's night. Supl. Welch and a squad of police officers were present at the hall but their services were not needed. Dr. George Demopoulos introduced the

**TODD HAS CHARGE OF
THE NAVY WIRELESS**

It was reported that an investigation would be made by the navy department into rumors that the action of American customs officers in examining and listing the crews of German ships now in America had been reported to Germany in garbled form by wireless messages. It is asserted

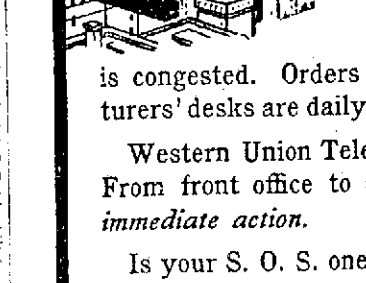


COMMANDER DAVID W. TODD, U.S.N.

that these reports caused the German government to decide to hold American seamen.

Commander David W. Todd, who has charge of the service, said that he had not heard of any dispatches being sent to Germany by radio concerning the action of the United States customs authorities, and he doubted that any such information had been sent.

Commander Todd is one of the best known of the younger army officers and was formerly executive officer of the Wireless, which was the flagship of the Atlantic fleet until recently, when the Pennsylvania took her place.



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speaker of the meeting and the latter was enthusiastically received. The Italian band of Lowell played the Greek national hymn and "The Star Spangled Banner."

M. Cafandaris spoke in part as follows:

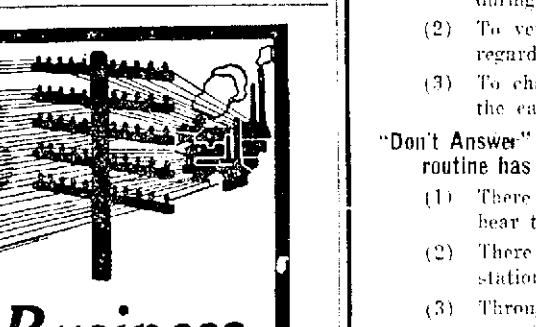
"Being on the soil of the United States and in view of the latest developments between this country and Greece, I feel that it is my duty to state that all the liberal democratic nations are combining to fight despotism and militarism, we feel that our hopes are becoming brighter all of the time, that the movement of the provisional government of Greece is destined to win and will win."

"The reason of our being here is no other than to inform you of the exact conditions in Greece, to inform you that our country is going through the most critical period of its existence. We want you to know about these things so that if anything evil should befall the country you could not say you were not well informed about the exact conditions."

"The European war has touched the vital interests of Greece. The Bulgarian attack upon Serbia entailed two things on the Greek people. First, to aid Serbia on account of a treaty between the two countries, a treaty which contrary to the assertions of the king's government, assertions which they themselves fully know to be untrue, is a general treaty and not a Balkan treaty as they are trying to make it out, and second, because the entrance of Bulgaria would bring about the annulment of the treaty of Bucharest, which could not but have as a result the isolation of Greece in the Balkans."

"Now the problem before Greece was one of life or death, and that problem will be solved at the final discussion of the terms of peace at the conclusion of hostilities. That Greece should be represented at that discussion is absolutely vital and it is just as important that she should be represented under the best possible circumstances for her. Therefore, she should do everything possible to ensure herself a place in that discussion, even at the danger of suffering greatly, which is to say that she should follow a manly policy."

"In January, 1913, she should have entered the war on the side of the entente allies, as M. Venizelos recommended. At a meeting at the king's palace, and at which were present all the former prime ministers of Greece, and which was presided over by the king, Venizelos outlined this policy and all of the previous royal election, agreed with him. The king did not propose any different policy, did not say he agreed to the policy of Venizelos but he did leave everybody so far as his absolute silence."



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demning the government of King Constantine and asking President Wilson to recognize the provisional government of Greece were presented, and were adopted.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

This advertisement is one of a series designed to effect closer cooperation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

"Don't Answer" Reports
Nobody likes a "Don't Answer" report. To the subscriber it nullifies the value of the service, as far as that particular call is concerned; to the Company it means lost effort and loss of revenue.

Our operating methods provide that before giving a "Don't Answer" report, the operator is required.

- (1) To ring the bell of the called station at least three times during a period of 60 seconds;
- (2) To verify the number a second time, if there is doubt regarding its correctness;
- (3) To change the trunk line and ring the station again, in the case of a call made to another central office.

"Don't Answer" reports are given by the operator when the above routine has been completed and

- (1) There is no one near enough to the called station to hear the bell when it is rung, or
- (2) There is an unusual delay in answering at the called station, or
- (3) Through an error by the subscriber in giving, or the operator in repeating, an incorrect number is given and a wrong station is called, and no one answers, or
- (4) There is mechanical trouble which has not yet come to the attention of the Maintenance Department.

A prompt answer at the called station will reduce the number of "Don't Answer" reports.

In a busy central office the operator handles many calls with precision and dispatch. If a call goes wrong she does her best to right it. Occasionally a tangle comes, however, which deserves the services of a specialist.

Behind the operator stands the supervisor. She is ready to give your call her personal attention, check it up from start to finish, and right it, whenever the probabilities, as you know them, warrant you in asking for this special service.

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FINANCES OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

The audited account of the expenses and receipts of the Lowell high school football team during the season recently passed has been submitted to the Lawrence board of education. The receipts and expenses each total \$1469.25. The balance being made by the amount of money received from the pupils and through the payment of which they are entitled to admission to the team. This amount was \$362.96. The audit of the accounts was made by A. D. Gilbert. The statement follows:

RECEIPTS	
Guarantees	\$ 291.90
Gate receipts	867.50
Refund of money	10.00
Rent (stadium park)	10.00
Refund fund	15.84
Advertising on program	7.05
Received from 36 week fund	362.96
	\$1,469.25
EXPENSES	
Police	\$ 20.20
Advertising and printing	169.75
Officials	153.75
Transportation	12.25
Telephone calls	3.00
Birth certificate	168.71
Grounds and care of same	206.11
Guarantees to visiting teams	157.23
Transportation	45.00
Medical attendance	1.00
Accommodations for visiting teams	3.65
Sundries	206.95
Equipment	120.20
Sweaters and class numerals	120.20
	\$1,469.25

U-BOAT SANK GREEK SHIP IN SPANISH HARBOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A German submarine entered the neutral Spanish harbor of Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on Dec. 6 and sank the Greek steamship *Spyros*, according to the freighter's seamen who arrived here today on the steamship *Morro Castle*. Recent maritime records told of the *Spyros* being towed to a "Spanish port" after being torpedoed.

The sailors arriving here said the *Spyros* put into Las Palmas to escape from a German U-boat. The U-boat entered the harbor, they asserted, and notified the captain to abandon his ship within 48 hours at the end of which time it would be destroyed, and the threat was fulfilled.

BOY SCOUTS ATTEND MASS AT DORCHESTER

ST. LEO'S CHURCH THROGGED FOR FIRST SERVICE OF ITS KIND IN CITY'S HISTORY

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—(Clad in khaki, two troops of the Catholic branch of the Boy Scouts of America yesterday attended a solemn high mass celebrated in St. Leo's church, Dorchester. It was the first time the city's history that the boys had appeared at such a service, and followed the endorsement of the Boy Scout movement by Cardinal O'Connell.

The mass was a semi-military one, bugles sounded and drums rolled at the consecration, and an address by the Rev. M. J. Cuddy, of St. Margaret's church, Dorchester, chaplain-general of the Catholic branch of the Boy Scouts of America, added to the military note.

"Thank God," said Father Cuddy, "we know America will never issue the call to arms save in the sacred cause of justice and right."

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The house of commons will be occupied this week with financial affairs. The feature of today's program was the introduction of two new votes of credit aggregating \$50,000,000—£20,000,000 to cover expenditures to March 31, the end of the present financial year, and the other for £30,000,000 to start the next financial year.

The chief speakers today were A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer who was charged with the duty of introducing the motion for the vote of credit and reviewing the financial position of the nation and Reginald McKenna, who was called upon to support the motion as chancellor of the exchequer of the Asquith government.

The sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be occupied with secondary financial legislation.

TENSITY OF GERMAN SITUATION

WILL KEEP GOV. McCALL AS NEAR HOME AS POSSIBLE

SPECIAL TO THE SUN.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Governor McCall of Massachusetts, who is in Washington, has cancelled his engagement at Cumberland Gap, on account of the tenacity of the German situation. Gov. McCall decided that it would not be wise for him to go any farther away from Massachusetts in case the situation demanded his immediate presence in his own state.

RICHARDS.

\$200,000 FOR FOOD PRICE INVESTIGATION

PRES. WILSON WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE APPROPRIATION FOR INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will be asked to approve a \$200,000 appropriation for a price investigation to be conducted by the department of agriculture, at his direction.

That amount, it was developed today, will be necessary to carry on an inquiry thorough to develop whether anti-trust laws have been violated.

The agricultural department, through its office of markets already has collected a mass of material bearing on storage and distribution of foodstuffs. That will be turned over to the trade commission for use in determining whether there has been conspiracy or restraint of trade in handling the nation's food supply. Evidence gathered by the department of justice in its own living investigation, also will be available.

The trade commission's part in the investigation, it was explained today, will be primarily to determine if there have been trust law violations. The department of agriculture's part will be to assemble statistics.

In ordering the investigation, President Wilson asked the commission to pay particular attention to manipulations, cartels, trusts, combinations, conspiracies or restraints of trade out of harmony with the law or the public interest.

Plans for the investigation, it was said today, are not complete. They will be worked out in conferences between the commission officials and the department of agriculture officials as soon as the appropriation is made available.

STRIKE DELAYS SAILING OF THE NORTH STAR

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The scheduled sailing of the steamer *North Star* for Portland was delayed today by a strike of firemen and deckhands employed by the Eastern Steamship corporation, owners of the vessel. Officers of the company declared that the trouble was due to a controversy between rival unions with which the men are affiliated and that none of the company's other ships had been affected. One hundred and fifty men quit work, they said.

The *North Star* was the only vessel of the line due to sail during the day and efforts were being made, it was said, to adjust the differences so that all of the night boats would be able to depart on time.

Robert McDonald, international delegate of the Marine Firemen's, Oilers and Water Tenders' union, asserted in a statement last night that 1000 men had been locked out by the company because of their refusal to join a "welfare plan." This was denied by the company.

HOTEL FIRE

Continued

jured, some seriously, by leaping from the top floor of the structure when the fire broke out.

Jumped to Her Death
One woman, Mrs. Lucie Spire, jumped to her death from the third floor.

Police and fire department officials believe that nearly a score of persons were precipitated into the basement by crumbling floors and buried in the debris over which thick layers of ice have formed.

Many of the 16 guests were transient and the actual death toll probably will never be known.

Fire Started in Basement

The fire, which apparently started in the basement, spread rapidly and soon the building was enveloped in flames. The stairways were impassable and people rushed to the windows. While figures hung from the windows, others shot through the air into nets and snowdrifts. One woman, her night clothing ablaze, rushed from a group of hysterical guests on the top floor and dropped out of the window into a snowdrift. She may live.

Firemen Attacked by Crowd

When the fire broke out most of the down town apparatus was nearby. Two men were killed and nearly 15 minutes before the first company reached the scene. A crowd of spectators who were pushing their way to the lower windows as a means of rescue, attacked the firemen because they carried no ladders, according to Fire Chief Charles Ringer. The police soon quelled the disturbance. The second company arrived with ladders several minutes later.

Children Dropped to Safety

A number of children were dropped from the building into the arms of spectators. None was seriously hurt.

"We are at sea as to the number of deaths," said Ernest A. Stalker, proprietor of the hotel. "Until the survivors are checked up the death list will be unknown."

Chief Ringer declared recovery of bodies was unlikely, adding that identification would be impossible, even if the bodies were dug from the ruins.

Suffer in 16 Below Zero Temperature
While several of the injured were in a serious condition it was reported at the city hospital that most of them would recover. One woman who became hysterical after being rescued, ran down the street screaming and her feet were frozen before she was overtaken. Others, garbed in night attire, suffered intensely in the 16 below zero temperature.

Man and Wife Leap Together
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